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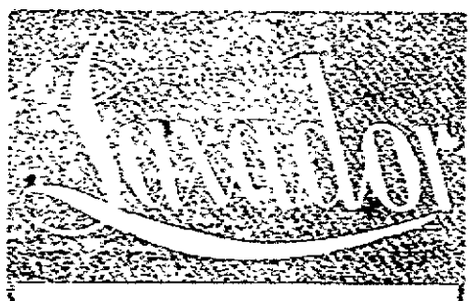

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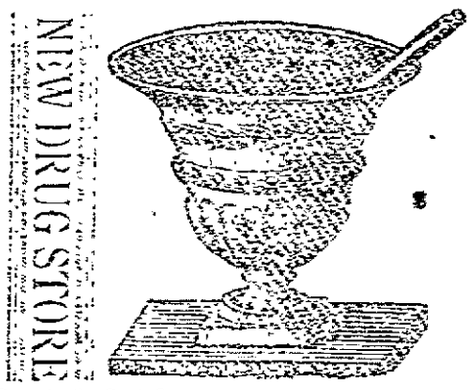

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Constantine inherited $1,000,000 upon the death of his father, a wealthy manufacturer of Athens, whose only son he was, and he proceeded at once to take all the enjoyment he could out of it. He built a large amphitheatre in the suburbs of Athens, and besides introducing all the sensual reveiries of eastern continental countries, he revived the games known to his ancestors. One morning, after a week's debauch, when he was about 25 years of age, he came to his senses, a penniless bankrupt.

Shortly after his mother died and left him another $1,000,000. It took him seven years to squander the first, it took him eight years to squander the second. He purchased a costly steam yacht, furnished it gorgeously, employed a retinue of sarvants, and proceeded Constantinople, where he emulated his career in Athens. He fought a duel with a young Russian nobleman, and then, tiring of Constantinople, went to Rome.

His money finally ran out, and he came to this country, landed at San Francisco, and "beat" his way to New York, where, after roughing it for a while, he secured a position as clerk.

He came to see Interpreter Arberty with regard to a third fortune which an uncle of his in Alexandria has left him. Mr. Arberty will assist him to return to his native land, and if the fortune shall materialize, Constantine says he intends to settle down to a serious life, for he has learned a lesson by his experience in this country which he will not forget.

Congress at its lass session appropriated $10,000 for the purpose of making the experiment of extending the free delivery to small town. Since February last the residents of forty-eight towns of this class have had their mail delivered to them by carriers. As a rule one carrier was able to perform the entire service, but in some towns two carriers were employed.

The average annual rate of expenditure on account of this service per town was $192.42. From a comparison with the gross receipts of these offices for the last two quarters of last year, it is found that the gross receipts of eight of these offices not only have not increased, but have fallen off. The revenues of thirty-two of the offices have increased in sums varying from $3.13 to $341.09.

The increase in the receipts of only seven of the towns exceed that of the average cost of the new service. The results of the experiment are not, therefore, altogether encouraging.

An extraordinary case has developed at Whiteham, near Muskegon, Mich. George Beard, a young man aged 21, has been confined to bed for the past three months, during seven weeks of which time he has been in an unconscious condition. He seems to have lost every sense save that of feeling. When he is touched on the arm with a slight downward pressure he will raise his arm. When an attempt is made to move his head to the right he will turn it. In order to feed the patient four teeth had to be knocked out, as it was impossible to open his mouth, either to insert food or extract the teeth. Through this opening he receives liquid nourishment.

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The News in a Condensed Form.

A scheme is on foot to colonize negroes in Oklahoma.

A disastrous fire at Elkton, Md., Sunday, destroyed five buildings and damaged two others.

A theatrical entertainment held in New York for the benefit of Park Place disaster sufferers realized $2,500.

Much grain was destroyed in Dakota, near Abideen, by a fierce prairie fire which swept over the country, nearly destroying a number of villages in its course.

The triumph of the Chilian insurgents is complete, Balmaceda having fled to the mountains, while Santiago, the capital, after the fall of Valparaiso, was surrendered to the Congressionalists.

Mrs. H. M. Hotchkiss has presented $275,000 to the Yale Preparatory School, which she founded. In addition to this gift, Mrs. Hotchkiss has given the school seventy-five acres of land.

James Brown, of Chester, was Friday arrested by his wife for assault and battery, non-support and desertion. In the two years of their married life he had only given her the magnificent sum of 25 cents.

Proceedings were instituted against the Louisiana State Lottery Company by the issuance of warrants against the president and directors for violation of the anti-lottery law in sending lottery circulars through the mails.

John Baxter, of New York city, Friday, killed his wife and two children and then committed suicide. In each case he placed the muzzle of his revolver close to the victim's head and pulled the trigger, causing instantaneous death.

Postmaster General Wanamaker proposes, in order to improve the postal service, to have the Postmaster in every county seat act as inspector of all the post offices in the county and make report to the head of the department of their condition.

Newark, N. J., was visited by a typical Western tornado, Friday, doing great damage to property. A building lately occupied by the McCormick-Connelly Leather Company was completely demolished, and the total loss is estimated to be not les than $20,000.

Disastrous storms and floods have occurred throughout Austria, causing great damage. A church at Tualis, on the Italian frontier, was struck by lightning and three women killed. The Governor of Martinique, has appealed to the world for aid for the sufferers from the cyclone.

While Mrs. Lloyd, of Greensburg, was chastising her 13-year-old boy some toy pistol caps which the lad carried in his back pocket were struck by the whip in the hands of the irate mother and exploded with terrific force. The boy was seriously burned, but is expected to recover.

Mrs. Grace Spare Orr, wife of Samuel Orr, died Harmonyville, Pa., Saturday, and with her last breath she prayed that her little son John, aged 1 year, might accompany her to eternity. A few ours afterward the child died of cholera morbus, and the two bodies were buried in one grave.

Lizzie Williams, 22 years old, of Philadelphia, poisoned her 8-months-old infant with arsenic before daylight Thursday, and then took a fatal dose herself, dying in St. Mary's Hospital. Frederick Crautz, 22 years old, the child's father, was locked up to await the action of the Coroner.

It has been definitely learned that a German syndicate, which is made up of several bankers, one or two members of the Reichstag, and at least two German noblemen, have purchased a large body of land in Washington county, Ala., and will establish an extensive colony. The secretary of the syndicate writes that the first colony of Rhinish farmers, with their families, is already being gotten together, and that the people will be shipped by the first of January. It is expected that altogether fully 1000 families will be settled in Alabama.

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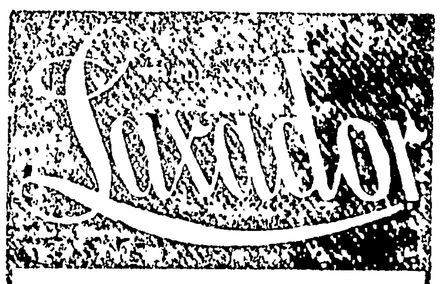

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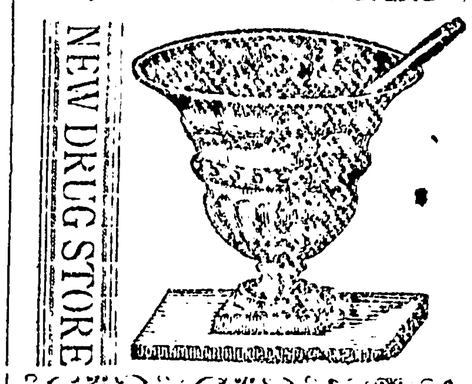

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Shortly after his mother died and left him another $1,000,000. It took him seven years to squander the first, it took him eight years to squander the second. He purchased a costly steam yacht, furnished it gorgeously, employed a retinue of sarvants, and proceeded Constantinople, where he emulated his career in Athens. He fought a duel with a young Russian nobleman, and then, tiring of Constantinople, went to Rome.

His money finally ran out, and he came to this country, landed at San Francisco, and "beat" his way to New York, where, after roughing it for a while, he secured a position as clerk.

He came to see Interpreter Arberty with regard to a third fortune which an uncle of his in Alexandria has left him. Mr. Arberty will assist him to return to his native land, and if the fortune shall materialize, Constantine says he intends to settle down to a serious life, for he has learned a lesson by his experience in this country which he will not forget.

Congress at its lass session appropriated $10,000 for the purpose of making the experiment of extending the free delivery to small town. Since February last the residents of forty-eight towns of this class have had their mail delivered to them by carriers. As a rule one carrier was able to perform the entire service, but in some towns two carriers were employed.

The average annual rate of expenditure on account of this service per town was $192.42. From a comparison with the gross receipts of these offices for the last two quarters of last year, it is found that the gross receipts of eight of these offices not only have not increased, but have fallen off. The revenues of thirty-two of the offices have increased in sums varying from $3.13 to $341.09.

The increase in the receipts of only seven of the towns exceed that of the average cost of the new service. The results of the experiment are not, therefore, altogether encouraging.

An extraordinary case has developed at Whiteham, near Muskegon, Mich. George Beard, a young man aged 21, has been confined to bed for the past three months, during seven weeks of which time he has been in an unconscious condition. He seems to have lost every sense save that of feeling. When he is touched on the arm with a slight downward pressure he will raise his arm. When an attempt is made to move his head to the right he will turn it. In order to feed the patient four teeth had to be knocked out, as it was impossible to open his mouth, either to insert food or extract the teeth. Through this opening he receives liquid nourishment.

IF SUFFERERS FROM CONSUMPTION, coughs and colds will try Pan-Tina cough and consumption cure, they will find quick relief and permanent benefit. The medical profession declare it a remedy of the highest value. Try it. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free.

A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the stomach, bowels and liver. Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator removes all these troubles. Trial bottles free at Barnitz's drug store.

At Georgetown, Ky., Thursday, Milton Kendalt and his son, also named Milton, shot and killed John Jarvis, and John A. Montgomery, and mortally wounded Burrell Jarvis, the result of a feud. The killing of Montgomery who was an outsider, was unintentional.

The News in a Condensed Form.

A scheme is on foot to colonize negroes in Oklahoma.

A disastrous fire at Elkton, Md., Sunday, destroyed five buildings and damaged two others.

A theatrical entertainment held in New York for the benefit of Park Place disaster sufferers realized $2,500.

Much grain was destroyed in Dakota, near Abideen, by a fierce prairie fire which swept over the country, nearly destroying a number of villages in its course.

The triumph of the Chilian insurgents is complete, Balmaceda having fled to the mountains, while Santiago, the capital, after the fall of Valparaiso, was surrendered to the Congressionalists.

Mrs. H. M. Hotchkiss has presented $275,000 to the Yale Preparatory School, which she founded. In addition to this gift, Mrs. Hotchkiss has given the school seventy-five acres of land.

James Brown, of Chester, was Friday arrested by his wife for assault and battery, non-support and desertion. In the two years of their married life he had only given her the magnificent sum of 25 cents.

Proceedings were instituted against the Louisiana State Lottery Company by the issuance of warrants against the president and directors for violation of the anti-lottery law in sending lottery circulars through the mails.

John Baxter, of New York city, Friday, killed his wife and two children and then committed suicide. In each case he placed the muzzle of his revolver close to the victim's head and pulled the trigger, causing instantaneous death.

Postmaster General Wanamaker proposes, in order to improve the postal service, to have the Postmaster in every county seat act as inspector of all the post offices in the county and make report to the head of the department of their condition.

Newark, N. J., was visited by a typical Western tornado, Friday, doing great damage to property. A building lately occupied by the McCormick-Connelly Leather Company was completely demolished, and the total loss is estimated to be not les than $20,000.

Disastrous storms and floods have occurred throughout Austria, causing great damage. A church at Tualis, on the Italian frontier, was struck by lightning and three women killed. The Governor of Martinique, has appealed to the world for aid for the sufferers from the cyclone.

While Mrs. Lloyd, of Greensburg, was chastising her 13-year-old boy some toy pistol caps which the lad carried in his back pocket were struck by the whip in the hands of the irate mother and exploded with terrific force. The boy was seriously burned, but is expected to recover.

Mrs. Grace Spare Orr, wife of Samuel Orr, died Harmonyville, Pa., Saturday, and with her last breath she prayed that her little son John, aged 1 year, might accompany her to eternity. A few ours afterward the child died of cholera morbus, and the two bodies were buried in one grave.

Lizzie Williams, 22 years old, of Philadelphia, poisoned her 8-months-old infant with arsenic before daylight Thursday, and then took a fatal dose herself, dying in St. Mary's Hospital. Frederick Crautz, 22 years old, the child's father, was locked up to await the action of the Coroner.

It has been definitely learned that a German syndicate, which is made up of several bankers, one or two members of the Reichstag, and at least two German noblemen, have purchased a large body of land in Washington county, Ala., and will establish an extensive colony. The secretary of the syndicate writes that the first colony of Rhinish farmers, with their families, is already being gotten together, and that the people will be shipped by the first of January. It is expected that altogether fully 1000 families will be settled in Alabama.

While the population of Ireland is declining, that of Scotland shows a considerable increase for the decade.

It will cost $9,478,547 to run the City of Brooklyn during 1892. This is at the rate of $11 for every man, woman and child in the city.

The *Maine Farmer* makes this suggestion: Set the tramps at work repairing the roads in payment for their lodging. They have done their share toward wearing out the roads and have an interest in keeping them in good condition. But pay them fair wages to encourage them in ways of industry.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* considers that Lieutenant Finley's scheme to insure fruit and crops in California against the northers is a good one. If insurance companies find profit in guaranteeing Mississippi valley farmers against damage by cyclones, they certainly ought to make it pay to insure our orchards.

The Scotch lassies have always had to go begging for Scotch laddies, because for every Highland laddie there were at least five lassies. But now, announces the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, the condition of affairs bids fair to change. During the last ten years fewer baby girls have been born in Scotland than baby boys. And ten years from now the Highland laddie will be proud to buy a bunch of blue ribbon for a lassie, and will not be willing to leave her while he stays long at the fair.

It is a revelation of the extent to which the use of narcotics has increased, laments *Frank Leslie's*, that an institution is about to be erected in Brooklyn for the sole treatment of victims of the morphine and cocaine habit. Dr. J. B. Mattison, who has devised a unique method of cure, is at the head of the movement to build the Brooklyn Home for Habitues, the first institution of its kind in the United States, and which it is proposed to devote exclusively to the treatment of the victims of narcotics. Arrangements have been made for the care of twelve free patients, while others will be obliged to pay. An endowment fund of $60,000 for the free wards is now being successfully raised, and the home will be erected during the ensuing summer.

The Chicago *Post* observes: A story suggesting the Hon. Joseph Mulhatton at his best comes to us from glorious Colorado. It tells of a young English lady, accomplished and beautiful, of course, who, while out sketching the magnificent pictures of nature, was surrounded by fifty head of wild cattle. They moved toward her threateningly, the finished romancist goes on to state, and, at a loss to know what else to do, the fair girl braced herself and began to sing in sweet, pure, soulful tones the soldier's chorus from "Faust." Upon this, according to the vivacious narrator, the animals, one after another, charmed by the delicious music, began quietly to graze and the brave young woman "walked through them" without being molested. While admiring her intrepid feat of walking through wild cattle, one cannot but wonder how the fierce animals would have treated her had she selected Wagner music for the occasion.

While the South is making such notable progress, Mexico has awakened from her long slumber, notes the New York *News*, and is working out her manifest destiny. For generations that country has dwelt in idleness and its vast natural wealth has been left untouched. Under the wise administration of President Diaz, however, a new era has been begun and a wonderful change is taking place, both politically and morally, among the people. Native genius has suddenly become active. The Government is inviting immigration. Capital is flowing in to aid domestic industries and the State is making judicious provision for the education of the masses. Improved financial legislation is doing much to establish the present constitutional Government upon a solid and popular basis. Railroads are penetrating comparatively unknown regions, yet among the richest in the republic, and we read of great settlements of Mormons, prosperously engaged in agriculture, with a soil around them so fertile that it needs to be only "tickled with a hoe to laugh with a harvest." In brief, growth is going on at a rate which indicates that the land of the Montezumas is on the eve of a period of prosperity that may soon eclipse its legendary grandeur.

TELL ME SOMETHING KIND.

If thou canst tell me something kind
That has been thought of me,
If thou canst lift my spirit up
To moods of buoyancy,
Then speak the words, I pray thee, dear,
However light they seem.
Withhold not from me anything
That adds to life's sweet dream.

If thou canst tell me of some one
Whom I have chanced to aid,
If thou canst point to me some spot
That I have brighter made,
Then softly whisper unto me,
In accents fond and low.
The kind truth never hurts nor harms,
But sets the heart aglow.

So come with light and warmth and cheer
To meet me every day,
Reflect to me the world's bright smiles,
And hide its frowns away.
Oh, hast thou sorrows of thine own?
Have others injured thee?
Unburden as thou wilt, thou'lt feel
My tender sympathy.

But if some cruel, heedless tongue
Has uttered words of hate,
With justice or injustice cursed
My errors, hesitate
Before thou tell'st me what will bring
But shadows in my life.
God knows we all have need of love
To calm our secret strife!

If thou canst tell me something kind
That has been thought or spoken,
If thou canst lift a spirit up
Too oft by treachery broken,
Repeat it, dear, my faith inspire,
However vain it seems;
For I would fain be trusted still,
Nor wake from life's sweet dreams.

—*Ella A. Giles, in Christian Register.*

BESSIE'S CAREER.

The evening church bells were ringing softly across the fields; the sun seemed to poise itself on the edge of the horizon, and a slight figure toiling up the steep road with a heavy satchel in one hand, was outlined against a cloud of crimson haze.

The station agent stared at it. Two women, close by, shaded their eyes with their hands, so as better to follow its course.

"It is her!" said Mrs. Betts.

"I knowed her," triumphantly spoke Salida Spooner, "the minute I set eyes on her!"

"Dressed in a bran-new chally!" said Mrs. Betts.

"And a shawl that cost five dollars if it cost a cent!" added Salida.

"Bessie Blake always had it in her to make a spoon or spoil a horn," observed the station agent.

"Sings in a city choir, don't she?" said Mrs. Betts. "And gives music lessons! Well, some folks has all the luck! My Louisa's voice is every bit as good as hers, but nobody never went into estacies over it."

The sun sank, leaving a fiery glow behind; a sudden chill came over the landscape.

Mrs. Betts and Salida Spooner resumed their pilgrimage to the general store, half a mile further on, and Silas Griffiths went to light the reflector lamp in the station; while Bessie Blake, with a thrill of happiness at her heart, opened the old gate, half hidden by lilac bushes and drooping syringas, that led to the farmhouse door.

"Mother is getting supper," she thought. "I can smell the eggs frying. And Polly is saying her lessons to Kate, and there's father reading the weekly paper, thrt always comes on Thursday night. Oh, is this a dream? or am I really at home again?"

A shaggy old dog, asleep among the sweet williams and cinnamon roses, roused himself with a gruff bark, at the click of the gate latch; but in another second he plunged wildly down the path, wagging his stump of a tail and howling rapturously, to meet her.

"Oh, Bruno, you have spoiled my surprise!" said Bessie, laughing, as the whole family rushed out to greet her. "Yes, father, it's me, come home on a visit. Don't squeeze me so, Polly, dear! Oh, Johnny, how you have grown! Mother—"

And here her sweet voice faltered as her head dropped on the care-worn shoulders, and she felt warm tears on her cheek.

Half an hour later, they sat around the fire which the chilly spring evening still rendered a necessity, all eyes riveted on Bessie. She had eaten and drank, she had been kissed and embraced by every member of the family, she had been shown the tame blackbird, the new Brahma chickens and the choice geranium slip given to "mother" by the minister's wife, and now she opened her little purse and held up its contents.

"Oh," said she, "I've been so saving just for this! A five-dollar gold-piece each for father and you, mother, and a dollar-bill for each of the children. I was a long time saving it, for you can't think how it costs to live even in the simplest way in New York."

Mr. Blake's hard visage softened.

"So you're doing pretty well, daughter," said he. "I always prophesied that that voice of yours would make the family fortunes. Didn't I, now?"

"Is it a quartette, dear, or a full choir?" said Mrs. Blake, her knitting dropping to her lap.

A faint color rose to Bessie's brow.

"It isn't a choir at all," said she, nervously, stroking Polly's tawny curls as the child's head lay on her knee. "I didn't tell you about it, mother, at the time, for I thought you'd worry. But now there isn't any reason you shouldn't know all about it."

"Eh?" said Farmer Blake. "About what?"

"When I got to New York," said Bessie, speaking quickly, and twisting one curl around and around her finger, "the place was filled up—in the Bethesda Choir, I mean—by a voice far, far more cultivated than mine, though I don't really believe it was any sweeter. And I went to all the musical agencies, and answered all the advertisements, but I could get nothing to do, and my money seemed to melt away like ice in the sunshine. But one day, just as I was going to give up in despair and come back home to confess myself a failure, a lady engaged the whole second floor in the house where I shared a hall bedroom with the landlady's daughter, and she heard me sing as I made the bed in the morning. That was the beginning of my good luck. I go on with the chorus of the 'Black Dwarf' spectacular drama every night, as one of the Nereids, in a silver robe all trimmed with glass waterdrops and sea-grasses, with a stalk of silver lilies in my hand, and I sing and sing until it seems as if my whole heart would go out with my voice. And they pay me fifteen dollars. And Signor Spalardi trains us two hours daily, and I have every day, except rehersals and Saturdays, to practice, and—"

Isaiah Black had dropped his newspaper; his whole face hardened like a block of some coarse-grained wood; his turbid black eyes blazed.

"Stop!" said he, in a tone that made everybody start. "Let me understand all this. Is it a—theayter where you're a-makin' all this money, Bessie?"

"Yes, father; but—"

"I don't want to hear no buts," sternly spoke the old man, as he flung the goldpiece on the floor. "I won't touch no money as was earned that way. You, a Blake, Bessie! What spell has come over you?"

"But you don't understand, father," pleaded the girl, clasping her hands. "They are all so nice and pleasant, and Signor Spalardi has daughters of his own in the chorus, and Mrs. Royston takes me to the theatre and brings me back with her every night—"

"I don't care!" almost shrieked Issiah Blake. "You must either leave this place or be no daughter of mine!"

"Father," appealed Bessie, "come to New York with me. See the place and the people for yourself. I am sure—"

"I'd as soon step across the threshold of perdition!" grimly uttered the farmer. "I sent you to New York to sing in the choir of a godly church, not to swagger across the stage of a theayter, dressed in gaudy fol-de-rols, with a stalk o' silver lilies in your hands! You've done a wicked and sinful thing, and you must undo it—do you here? Must?"

"Yes, father."

Bessie's head dropped like a broken flower.

"Take back this money to the place it came, and tell 'em you'll touch no more of their gold and silver."

"Yes, father."

"And if you can't earn a living in New York as a living should be earned, come back here and help your mother with the poultry and the buttter. Do you hear, I say?"

"Yes, father!"

She went upstairs to bed, crying and sobbing as if her heart would break.

Later in the night she heard a soft footfall on the threshold.

"Mother, is that you?" she faltered.

"Yes, Bessie, it's me," whispered Mrs. Blake, fondling her daughter's cold little hand. "I had to wait till father was asleep. Oh, Bessie, I'm so sorry!"

"Do you think I was so wrong, mother?"

"No, daughter—no! But father was brought up among the Blakes, you know, and they look at things different from what we do. And there's only one thing for you to do, Bessie. He's your father, and you must obey!"

Then and there poor Bessie gave up her air castles of being one day chief soprano of an opera company, the prima donna of glittering stages, her notes valued by gold pieces, her footsteps wreathed in flowers.

No one but herself knew what it cost her, but she resolved to forego them all.

Signor Spalardi listened coldly.

"Child," said he, "are you in earnest? Do you know that you are committing suicide, so far as your future is concerned?"

"Yes, signor. But it is my father's will."

"He would prefer that you sang in a church?"

"Yes, signor."

"Good!" Spalardi shrugged his shoulders. "These Puritan papas—there is no accounting for them. Yet I think I can please him. I know a reverend director that wants a clear, well trained soprano—like yours, my child. I will see him. But perhaps you better not tell him that you have sang in 'The Black Dwarf.' Church directors are Puritanical, too, at times!" he added, grimly.

Bessie Blake's heart began to beat high with a new hope.

Her voice was so much to her! To abandon its cultivation was almost like abandoning her life.

Mr. Fotheryngham Folliott condescended to approve the clear, birdlike soprano of this fair-haired protege of Signor Spalardi. He tried her on solos, arias and chants for an hour, and could find no fault.

"Where did you sing last?" he finally asked.

Bessie was silent a moment before she answered.

"In the chorus of the Black Dwarf Company, sir!"

Mr. Fotheryngham Folliott shut up his music portifolio with a snap.

"Spalardi must have been dreaming," said he. "We are very particular at St. Ermengarde's. I hardly think, Miss Blake, that you will suit."

Signor Spalardi was in a rage.

"Did I not tell you," snarled he, "not to let the fool know where you had sung?"

"I could not tell him a falsehood, signor," murmured Bessie.

When she was packing her little trunk to come home, in the dreary hall bedroom, a couple of hours later, the maid-of-all-work came up to her.

"There's a young man waiting to see you in the parlor," said she.

"It's a mistake!" sighed Bessie.

"No, it isn't," said Mary Ann. "'Miss Blake' he asked for, as plain as print. And here's his card—'Mr. John Judson.'"

Bessie turned as pink as a sweetbrier blossom.

"I—I thought he had forgotten me!" she murmured.

But she washed her hands and brushed back the tendrils of her soft, bright hair, and went down into the vaultlike back parlor of the boarding house.

There by the window stood a tall, sun browned young Apollo, impatiently drumming his fingers on the sill.

Bessie went up to him and offered him her hand, with a sad little smile.

"Bessie," he said, with rather a constrained air, "what is this I hear?"

"It's quite true, John," said she. "Father does not approve of my singing on the stage, and—"

"And it breaks your heart to give it up, don't it?" said Judson, tenderly regarding her. "Look here, Bessie. I won't have your life blighted in this sort of way. I've loved you this long time, and you know it, though I've never spoken to tell you so. Give yourself to me, Bessie. Be my wife now, or whenever you please, and I'll uphold you through everything!"

Bessie's eyes glowed like stars.

"May I really keep on with the 'Black Dwarf' Company?" she cried. "Oh, John, I am learning so much of music that I never dreamed before!"

"Yes, you may, my girl, if—if you'll give me one kiss to seal our betrothal!"

And Bessie kissed him with a kiss that came from her heart.

But when this new arrangement became known to the Wellville community, the tongue of gossip was all agog.

Isaiah Blake openly declared that he would disown his daughter, and old Mrs. Judson drew in her breath with holy horror.

"John," said she, "if this girl you've set on marryin' don't leave the stage, I shall leave this house!"

"Sorry to lose you, mother," said John, cheerfully; "but Bessie has my entire approval in what she is doing."

And Mrs. Betts, coming up from Wellsville on a shopping expedition, kindly gave Bessie Blake a resume of all the neighborhood news.

"John's playin' a lone hand, Bessie," said she. "Your father won't speak to him, and old Mrs. Judson she's packin' up to go to her folks up in Vermont. But John, he says, 'It's all right,' says he. 'Bessie is doin' exactly what I wish.'"

Bessie had a roll of music in her hand, which she was about to practice for her first real solo as the "Queen of the Nereids."

She looked at it a second, then she laid it down.

"Good-by, sweet notes!" she whispered. "Music is divine, but there's something better and nobler still—the love of a true heart!"

John Judson was pruning the big cherry tree in front of the old red farmhouse the next day, when a woman opened the gate and called out a sweet "Good-morning!" He nearly fell off the ladder.

"Bessie!" he gasped, in amazement.

"I've come back to Wellsville, John," she said. "I've given up my music for good and all, except to sing to your little parlor organ of an evening now and then. I've come back, John, to be your wife."

"But your career, Bessie?"

"It's career enough to make you happy, John," she answered.

By this time he had descended from the ladder and thrown aside his pruning shears.

"Welcome, my home angel!" he said, standing there in the yellow March sunshine like a young athelete. "Welcome to your home!"

Old Mrs. Judson consented to remain at the farmhouse after all.

Isaiah Blake rejoiced in spirit, and his gentle old wife wept tears of joy at Bessie's wedding.

And once in a while, when summer tourists ask whose delicious voice uprises so sweetly in the village church, and receive for answer "It's John Judson's wife," they never know the story of Bessie's career.

But the young wife is as happy as a daisy growing in the sunshine.—*Saturday Night.*

A farmer near Yuba City, Cal., complains that eighty tons of hay that he had cut was drenched by a heavy rain, while on the other side of his farm there was a large field of grain that needed rain, but did not get a drop.

A SONG OF REST.

Oh! sing me a song of evening,
A song of peace and rest,
When, weary with useless flying,
The wild birds seek the nest;
When the lamps of home are lighted
And those we love draw nigh,
And overhead the kindly stars
Are smiling in the sky.

The day has been dark and dreary,
The shadows fall thick and fast,
And my limbs and my heart are weary
From battling with the blast;
And now as the shades of evening
Creep darkly o'er the land,
I sigh for a breath of peace and rest
And the touch of a friendly hand.

My thoughts turn back in the twilight,
To scenes long passed away,
When, free from the thrall of labor,
I wandered in childish play;
I see the vine-clad doorway,
Where oft my mother stood,
And the thoughts of a home I know no more
Come o'er me like a flood.

Then sing me a song of evening,
Of peaceful love and rest;
I am weary of useless striving
And I long for the sheltering nest.
The rugged shadows of evening
Are filling all the land,
And I sigh for a breath of love and rest
And the touch of a mother's hand.

—*Mortimer C. Brown, in Yankee Blade.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Dear little things—Diamonds.—*Puck.*

Because you feel good is no reason you are.—*Pittsburg Post.*

You can buy a fine 5 kt. diamond for $500, if you have the $500.

The deed of an incendiary is correctly referred to as a "burning shame."—*Atlanta Journal.*

The deaf mute should express himself in musical language; he uses a hand organ of speech.—*Puck.*

Always hope for the best. You will never get it, so there will be no excuse for abandoning hope.—*Puck.*

Though "make hay while the sun shines"
Is a proverb neglected,
"Make love while the moon shines"
Is forever respected.
—*Washington Post.*

Girls should bear in mind that hauling young men over the coals does not tend to make them pop.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Handsome is as handsome does. A five-cent fan will give as good a breeze as one all gold and feathers.—*Boston Transcript.*

When a man wears an air of resignation, he may be suspected of being a bank officer about to visit Canada.—*Texas Siftings.*

Capital and labor could get on well enough together if there were not so many men trying to get capital without labor.—*Texas Siftings.*

He loved her, but her scornful laugh
Embitters now his lot:
He tried to take her photograph
And showed her what he got.
—*Washington Post.*

When we come to reflect how hard it is to keep down the natural instincts, isn't it a lucky thing there are no Indian hair-cutters or barbers?—*Philadelphia Times.*

"It is very strange," said the amateur gardener; "I planted radishes there, and nothing but a lot of green stalks have come up, with not a radish or sign of a blossom on 'em."—*Puck.*

Dashaway—"I hear that you upset some soup on Miss Palisade's dress at the dinner last night." Stuffer—"Yes; and I was fearfully put out about it. You know it isn't polite to ask for soup twice."—*Cloak Review.*

Gentlemen—"But I'm afraid he wouldn't make a good watch-dog." Man with Pup—"Why, bless yer 'art, it was only las' week that this 'ere wery animal held a burglar down by the throat and beat his brains out with his tail."—*Brooklyn Life.*

"You couldn't guess my age, now, could you?" said Miss Passiegh to Billy Biiven. "No," was the reply. "I am sure I could not." "I have seen just twenty-five years." "I say, Billy," muttered Dick Sniggens, at his elbow, "ask her how many years she was blind."—*Washington Post.*

"I say," said Gus De Jay, as he laid the paper across his knees, "this article says that a flood of intelligence is going to sweep the country." "Well, dear boy, don't let it worry you," replied Willie Washington. "You're not likely to be any flood-sufferer, you know."—*Washington Post.*

"How did your revival over at Apache Gulch pan out?" "Well," answered the Arizona evangelist, "it wasn't exactly a success. At the third meeting I happened to say that I believed Apache Gulch was the wickedest place of its size on earth. After that my words fell flat. It was the first time the town had been rated as first-class in anything, and they didn't care to lose the distinction."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A little girl who is just learning to read short words, takes great interest in the big letters she sees in newspapers. The other evening, after she had kept her mamma busy reading the advertisements in the newspapers to her, she knelt down to say her prayers. "Lord" she lisped, "make me pure!" Then she hesitated and went on, with fervor, a moment latter, "Make me absolutely pure, like baking powder!"—*Christian Register.*

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In 1888 over a million and a half (1,528,057) tons of steel rails were made in this country, or about one-third less than the 2,290,197 tons produced in 1887. Last year about 60,000 tons were imported, as against 137,000 in 1887. From the present outlook for railroad construction the consumption of steel rails in 1889 will be seriously reduced, as well as the importations.

The study of the science of physical culture is receiving more public attention than ever before in this country. Harvard University has spent $110,000 for the advancement of it; Amherst, $65,000; Cornell, $40,000; Princeton, $38,000; Johns Hopkins, $10,000; Yale, since 1860, $13,000, and Vassar proposes to spend $20,000. The preparatory schools and athletic associations are also spending large amounts for the same purpose.

The New York *Graphic* mentions the fact that the Pacific coast is moving for the purchase by this Government of Lower California, which it is said the Mexican Government will sell for $20,000,000. The large lands in Lower California are nearly all owned by the citizens of the United States. Senator Hearst, of California, owns millions of acres there. But it is nearly all a mountainous region. The peninsula is 750 miles in length and from 50 to 120 miles in width, and by far the greater portion is barren and desolate. The only excuse for its purchase is that the mountains are full of gold and silver deposits of great richness.

The grave question of shipping live stock is one, states the New York *Sun*, which is agitating the minds of our Western cattle growers. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that no matter how they are transported they are subjected to the extremes of hot and cold weather, and through the medium of insufficient water and feed are rendered in numerous cases unfit for food on arrival at destination. While the cattle growers still adhere to the idea of killing as near as possible to where the cattle are raised, they are still obliged to ship East and are therefore directing their attention to the lines which use power brakes and close couplers on cattle cars, which they regard as the best and easiest riding for all purposes.

The foreign population of Chicago at this time, according to the Chicago *Globe*, is less than thirty per cent. of the total population. The proportion of the foreign population of Chicago is actually less than that of most of the large Western cities, and probably less than that of New York city. It is less than that of St. Louis, than that of Kansas City, than that (probably) of Cincinnati, and a great deal less than that of Milwaukee and many smaller cities of the Northwest. An erroneous notion concerning the foreign population of Chicago which prevails in some parts of the country makes it a turbulent and dangerous social factor. The bulk of the foreign section of this population is composed of industrious, hard-working, orderly and law-abiding people.

Has a photographer any right to sell photographs of one of his customers without the consent of the customer? That is an interesting question which has just been decided for the first time in England by the High Court of Justice. Mrs. Pollard sat for her photograph at the gallery of the Photographic Company. Subsequently she learned that the company had prepared copies for Christmas cards and were offering them for sale. She thereupon applied for an injunction to restrain this liberty. The company contended that the negative was their property and that they had a right to print copies from it for sale. Mr. Justice North decides that a photographer has no such right unless he is expressly or by clear implication authorized to do so by the sitter. He accordingly granted the injunction.

The mania for the construction of ship canals seems to be spreading, or rather reviving. Russia is the latest to enter the arena of designs of this character. It seems that as far back as the time of Peter the Great a plan was suggested for connecting the Baltic and White Seas by a canal. The project has been kept alive all these years and recently experienced engineers have been sent out to survey the country and report on the difficulties and the cost of construction, but they have already finished their work and handed in their report. They assert that the difficulties are practically nil and the project quite feasible, and they estimate the cost of the canal, which will be 210 Russian versts (120 miles) long, at 1,000,000. There is practically no opposition to the carrying out of the scheme and the prospect is that the enterprise will soon be commenced.

VALENTINE VERSES.

CUPID TRIUMPHANT.

"Take heed! Take heed! I come with speed,
For I've just new-strung my bow;
My quiver is full; if the shaft I pull,
Some arrow may hit, you know.

"Oh, pull away!" did the maiden say;
"For who'd be the coward to mind
A bow that is strung by a coward so young,
Who in both of his eyes is blind?"

The bow he drew, and the shaft it flew,
And the maiden was heard to cry,
"Oh! take this dart from my wounded heart,
Dear Cupid, or else I die!"

He said, as he smiled, "I am but a child
And could have no power to find
With both of my eyes where the dart now lies,
And you know, dearest maid, I am blind,"

—*Mrs. J. Shepherd.*

A HUSBAND TO HIS WIFE.

'Twas not the moonlight and the rose,
The days of June in old lang syne;
That brought me suppliant to your feet,
Praying to be your Valentine.

These soberer days the blossoms blow
As fragrant as in old lang syne,
And still in spirit and in truth
I pray to be your Valentine.

—*Mrs. T. W. Dewing.*

LOVE'S RESUME.

The Sun, the Rose, the Lily, the Dove—
I loved them all in my early love,
I love them no longer, but her alone—
The Pure, the Tender, the Only, the One;
For she herself, my Queen of Love,
Is Rose, and Lily, and Sun, and Dove!

—*Heine.*

EROS.

The sense of the world is short—
Long and various the report—
To love and be beloved;
Men and gods have not outlearned it;
And, how oft soe'er they've turned it,
'Tis not to be improved.

—*Emerson.*

GRANDMAMMA'S VALENTINE.

Two little birdies after one fly!
Wonder if maybe they mean you and I—
Will-Boy and Jim!
Two little b'udders, that you can see;
And if one of 'em's you and the other is me,
Wonder who's him?

Butterflies is such ex-culiar things!
Nothing at all but just two little wings.
Guess they must be
Quick winkie thinkies! Wonder if this
Isn't a think, or a dear flying kiss,
F'om g'annie to we!

S'pose we can catch it? And then if we do
Is one half for I and the other for you?
Or—s'pose we just look—
A fly doesn't want to be tored into two,
And a kiss is as good, when you know it has flew,
As if it was took.

—*Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.*

THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD.

Not from the whole wide world I choose thee,
Sweetheart, light of the land and the sea!
The wide, wide world could not inclose thee,
For thou art the whole wide world to me.

—*Richard Gilder.*

TRIUMPH OF CHARIS.

See the chariot at hand here of Love,
Wherein my lady rideth!
Each that draws is a swan, or a dove,
And well the car Love guideth.
As she goes, all hearts do duty unto her beauty,
And, enamored, do wish, so they might but enjoy such a sight,
That they still were to run by her side
Through swords, through seas, whither she would ride.

—*Ben Johnson.*

HER CERTIFICATE.

BY EMMA A. OPPER.

The monthly teachers' examination of Black County was about to begin. Milly sat in a corner of the big room, biting her pencil and gazing at the motley assemblage of teachers and trembling aspirants for first certificates—in antique shawls and hats in vogue five years ago, and dresses Milly had not known that anybody ever wore.

Milly was an aspirant for a first certificate, but she was not trembling. She sat erect and bright-eyed and charmingly stylish in an obviously city-made suit and a wicked little cap to match. It was clear to the most casual observer that Milly was not indigenous to Black County. She was a bright oasis in the desert of Black County styles.

The young man in the next seat appeared to think so. He looked at her with quite frank approval. Milly could not help knowing it. She looked down at her snug gloves and pulled a petal from the yellow asters she wore, and finally dropped her pencil. He picked it up with anxious haste.

"Thank you!" she said. He looked at her still, but rather bashfully. "What a lot of them!" she said, taking pity upon him.

"Yes. What do you think of them?" he responded.

She noticed that his light hair curled thickly, and that he had a fine chin.

"I--I—don't you think they're rather frumpy?" she said, seriously.

He laughed explosively, bringing his hand down on his knee.

"The word was made for them!" he declared. "You see I'm not of Black County, though I intend teaching here, and I don't feel traitorous. They are funny." He looked at her with puzzled incredulity. "Are you going to teach?" he murmured. "I beg your pardon, but——"

"Oh, no, don't," cried Milly. Was he too tall? No, indeed! And his nose was like Napoleon's. "I'll tell you about it. I like to tell people; it's so funny. Yes, I'm going to teach if I can pass the examinations. You see, I've been staying this summer at my Uncle Ridgley's, out on a farm. Well, the teacher in that district was taken sick the other day, and what did my Uncle Ridgley do but hire me for the fall term—me! He's one of the school directors, you see. He said it would do me good to 'spunk up' and do it. He's always deplored my not being able to make pie-crust and weed onions, and he worte home himself and got permission for me. I know I'll enjoy it—it'll be such a new experience—but I'm full of awful qualms. I've never taught, and I don't know how. And my certificate—I'm in fear and trembling. I've been at boarding-school and all that, but I'm dreadfully rusty in the common branches."

She finished breathlessly and laughing, and he laughed too.

"As for me," he said, in pleased return of her confidence, "it's merely a means to an end, my teaching. I want to study law, and I want to do it by my own exertions. That sounds rather goody goody, doesn't it? But I do. I've taught a few terms in my own county, and now I've a school engaged in yours. I've——"

But a formidably fat examiner rapped on the platform desk, and sent a thinner, but equally awe-inspiring, colleague in and out among the seats with the arithmetic questions in purple type-writing; and the Black County applicants sharpened their pencils and wrinkled their brows studiously and went to work.

Milly opened her lunch-basket, three hours later, in the small room provided for the purpose.

There was enough for three men, she mused, as she attacked a sandwich.

A bony young woman—in red and lavender hat—just shaking off the crumbs of her ascetic repast of soda crackers and pickled pears, regarded her with stern amazement as she withdrew.

Through the door she passed through came the young man who sat next to Milly.

"Oh, are you here?" he said, with a shallow pretense to surprise.

He sat down near her, with an expression of very frank pleasure.

What was it that made him look so handsome when he smiled, she wondered—his merry eyes or his white teeth?

"How have you got on?" he questioned, sympathetically, opening his lunch.

"Horridly," she admitted. "I'm worse that I thought. I've forgotten everything." She looked at his scanty bread and butter. "Please have one of my sandwiches," she said, shyly forcing it upon him. "Everything, positively. I'm shocked at myself. I'm afraid I shan't pass at all; and then, what will Uncle Ridgley say? I made terrible work of those cube-root and brokerage problems, I know I did. How I envied you, you looked so perfectly unflustered over them! And now the geography! Goodness me! I think I did pretty well with the Hebrides and Yucatan and the Obi River; but, oh, dear! what are the isothermal zones?"

She made her lips and her smooth brow into a ludicrous pucker as she looked meekly up at him.

He laughed, with that enjoying, boyish slap of his hand on his knee.

"Don't you know, honor bright?" he ejaculated.

She shook her head solemnly. "I haven't the faintest idea. I never did care for physical geography, and it's gone right out of my head."

She bit a tart ruefully. "Won't you take one of these? You see how much of this I could never eat! No, I don't believe I'll get a certificate at all!"

He gazed at her with poignant regret in his eyes.

"Oh, I hope so!" he said, sincerely. "You've handed in your papers, haven't you?" he added, vaguely.

She shook her head.

"No; I was floundering through the end of it when I got hungry."

They looked at each other with wide eyes, startled by a common idea.

"Oh, no, no! you mustn't! It wouldn't be right or honest!" she gasped, half laughing, half awed.

"Abstractly, it wouldn't," the young man responded, reflectively. "Ordinarily, I shouldn't dream of doing it, indeed; but, you see, you aren't adopting teaching as a profession—you're not going to teach but one term, and that for the sake of its being a 'new experience,' and to please your uncle—and it would be a pity for a paltry certificate to prevent you, and I don't feel that I should violate my conscience by helping you to it a little, and—and—the isothermal zones are spaces on opposite sides of the equator having the same mean temperature and bounded by corresponding isothermal lines."

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Milly sprang from Uncle Ridgley's buggy, two weeks later, and rushed up the walk like a small cyclone.

She had been to the Postoffice, and she held a blue envelope in her hand, or clutched it.

"I've got it!" she cried

Aunt Ridgley was sweeping off the front porch.

"I've got it! My per cents. were'nt very good, you know, but I passed. Won't Uncle John be glad? Where is he?"

"Land alive!" said Aunt Ridgley, weakly. "What you got? He's in the barn, likely."

Uncle Ridgely was glad. He studied the small document, with interspersed remarks.

"I knew you hadn't no call to worry." "Pretty good!" "Hain't never be'n a better teacher in this deestrict than you'll make—warrant ye!"

He took off his spectacles as he handed it back.

"There was a young man here jest now," he observed, "about the school. Seems he had one engaged over to Beverly, and scarlet fever broke out over there, and they ain't goin' to have no school yet awhile, and he come over to see about gettin' this one. Dave Hanley told him about it; seems he's a cousin of Dave's. Took examination two weeks ago, same as you did. Wal, I told him my niece had got the school promised to her," said Uncle Ridgely, serenely.

"What did he look like?" said Milly, with sudden interest.

"Oh, you needn't spunk up! He's goin' home on noon train," said Uncle Ridgely, winking. "W'y, good lookin' feller he was; taller'n most, and hair color o' that cream colored nag and curly, and a good, strong lookin'——"

Milly crushed her certificate in her excited hand.

"Where is he?" she demanded.

"W'y, over to Dave Hanley's, I s'pose. Dave's his cousin. What are you goin' to—"

But whatever Milly was going to do she was already doing. She was gone, and she had dropped her certificate on the barn floor.

Dave Hanley's front door was open, and reasonably full of small Hanleys, but Milly stepped over them.

She could look through to the back porch, where Dave sat with his visitor, and she ran through the house.

The visitor rose.

"Why—why—" he stammered.

He was bewildered, but his delight was more than his bewilderment. He took her hand, in his agitation, and then rembered that he had small right to, and blushed.

Dave Hanley, whether from confusion or superfine delicacy, wandered into the yard.

Milly shook hands. If she had looked pretty in a cloth gown and cap, she was irresistible in a blue blouse and striped skirt, and no hat at all, and the young man devoured her with bright eyes.

"I've come to tell you," she panted—she was out of breath—"that it's me the school is promised to; it's here my Uncle Ridgely lives—don't you see? And I'm going to give it up for you, in your favor. I have no right to it, don't you understand? I don't believe I'd ever got my certificate if it hadn't been for you. If I had been a bit lower in geography, I shouldn't have passed. It was really you that got it for me, you unscrupulous person. And I don't need the school—it was only for Uncle Ridgely—and you do. You want to study law, and—well, you've got to take it."

She was not to be moved the fraction of an inch. She stood there, flushing and prettily smiling, and twisting an end of her blue sash, but she was firm.

"I haven't any right to it, and I don't need it, and you want to study law," was all she would say, though he argued and earnestly pleaded for an hour.

Uncle Ridgely was disappointed. But there were gratifying recompenses. The first was that Milly was persuaded to stay nearly all winter, though she didn't take the school, and learned to make pie crust after all; and the second, that that young school-teacher she married, that she'd never have known if she hadn't stayed, and if he hadn't taught in the "deestrict" that fall, turned out within four years to be the smartest lawyer in Black County and a notable honor to the family.—*Saturday Night.*

A Congressman's Ocean Terror.

The Board of Bureau Chiefs, to which Secretary Whitney referred Representative Thomas's plans for a coast defense vessel, has agreed to report the plans back to the Secretary with a recommendation that they be adopted by the Department. The Board believes the design has great merit.

Mr. Thomas has had no more experience in naval affairs than he could get as Chairman of the House Committee. His business is that of a stock raiser, and his home is in the part of Illinois called Egypt, where the only water is in wells and sloughs and not much of that. Nevertheless, he has designed what experts say will be the finest, fleetest and most powerful war vessel afloat.

She will be a single-turreted monitor, a heavy armored cruiser, and the only war ship in the world of variable displacement. In peace she will stand seven and a-half feet out of water, with upper works of wood which can be removed on going into action.

When trouble comes she takes in water and increases her draft three feet, leaving but four feet and the great gun turret above water. This four feet is the segment of a circle rising from the water's edge and presenting a target at which the enemy is welcome to fire as much as he pleases. He can't hit it once in fifty shots, and if he does hit it nobody cares. Her steel armor will be five inches thick. Her guns will be able to pierce the armor of the best man-of-war now on the water. Her two ten-inch breech-loading guns, turret-protected, and having an all-round range, will throw a 800-pound projectile ten miles. The dynamite gun in the bow will throw nitro gelatine equal to 1000 pounds of dynamite two miles. She will have a speed of seventeen knots an hour, and her name will be the Illinois. Experts say she will probably be able to destroy England's biggest iron-clad in fifteen minutes.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Propagation of Oysters.

The French method of propagation consists in suspending tiles in the water during the spawning season. The young oysters cling very closely to these tiles. The tiles are coated with plaster, and after the young oysters have set upon the plaster the tiles are taken up, the plaster is separated from the tiles with knives, and the tiles are used for the next spawning season. The plaster holding the set is then planted, and the young oysters cultivated. The French method is much more troublesome and expensive and expensive than that in use in Long Island Sound. Our refuse oyster shells, cinders, etc., serve as collectors instead of tiles, and the results are splendid.—*New York Times.*

A SIGN.

True love knows no barriers,
Laughs at lock and key,
Needs no tongue interpreter
To ask, "Lov'st thou me?"

Eyes look into eyes and speak
Eloquently, dumb;
Tell-tale blushes on the cheek
Whisper whence they come.

Hand greets hand with mute caress,
Lingering tenderly,
Saying thus "I'd fain express
All I feel for thee"

But when Love, grown brave, would dare
Make some bolder sign,
Then—from out a heart's despair—
There comes a Valentine.

—*Demorest's Magazine.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The place to call the roll—Breakfast.

An under current—The Atlantic cable.

A "howling swell"—The sea in a storm.

A political nobleman—The official count.

"Catch words"—"Nab," "grab," "clutch," etc.

Happy is the dude who has the mustache down fine.

A bank note—"Dear sir, you're account is overdrawn."

There is but little poetry in a gas bill when the metre is out of order.

Object to the impediment to their speech.—The Chicago Anarchists.

A woman glass-eater named Eliza, in a Denver dime museum, is known locally as Crystal Eize.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

When a public office-holder comes to feel that he is a big gun, it is time for him to be fired.—*Somerville Journal.*

A kiss is often explosive. But we have yet to see the lovers who shrink from this particular kind of dynamite.—*Pacific States.*

A man's disposition can often be judged by the color of his eyes, but still more correctly by the color of his nose. *Burlington Free Press.*

When the bashful young man finally comes to the point, it cools his ardor considerably to find, perchance, that it is the freezing point.—*Time.*

The reason why hte dove of peace still hovers over Europe, Ethelred, is because she can't find any place sufficiently clear of bayonets to give her a footing.

How like the ague is this boon
Of matrimonial strife!
The fever ends in one short moon,
The chill runs on through life.

—*Belford's Magazine.*

"That Campbell family are the very scum of the earth!" "But, Harry, they move in the very highest circles." "Well, isn't scum always found at the top?"—*Time.*

"Well, Patrick, what struck you most during your Southern trip?" "The mule, sor!" replied Patrick, with a grin that disclosed the absence of nine molars.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"I—aw—wahnt a tie, doncherknow, to match my eyes." "Let me see. Blue eyes and—er—sorry sir, but our blue ties with red edges are all sold. Have some in next week."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Monsieur X—"I have an invitation to Mme. Y.'s ball next week." Monsieur Z.—"So have I." Monsieur X. (astonished)—"Is it possible! She must intend to give a very large party."—*America.*

America's madhouses are pretty well loaded with insane people, but they can't hold a candle or kerosene lamp to the number of fish that go in seine at certain seasons of the year.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

A Rondout barber, who, it seems, can never get an "edge" on his razors, was dumbfounded several days ago when a customer dropped into the chair and said: "Give me laughing gas before you begin operations."

"Why not call North Dakota Uncapapa?" asks the St. Paul *Pioneer Press.* That's it; why not? Why not call it Chaubunagungamaug? Why not call it Chimquassabamtook, or Molechunkamunk?—*Norwich Bulletin.*

A petition is being circulated among the business men of New York, who patronize the elevated road, requesting the guards not to kill more than one member in a family, except in cases of absolute necessity.—*Life.*

The merchant had been sick unto death. "Tell me the truth, doctor," he said, "is the danger over?" "Sure," said the doctor; "there is no more danger: the crisis is passed." And the merchant revokes his bequest of $5000 to the hospital.

Bad Actor (in restaurant) "Waiter, what do you mean by bringing me such eggs? They are absolutely rotten." Waiter (who had seen the actor perform the night before) "I thought that was the kind you always got, sir."—*Drake's Magazine.*

Miss Spinster (to shoe dealer)—"I see that you have marked down some of your shoes." Shoe Dealer—"Yes; that line of ladies' shoes is marked down. We have marked 'em all down two sizes. Now there's a tidy little gaiter, 1½, I think will just fit you." Miss Spinster blushes and buys the shoes.—*Harper's Bazar.*

A patent-medicine vender in a country village was dilating to a crowd upon the wonderful efficiency of his iron bitters. "Why," said he, "Steve Jenkins had only taken the bitters one week when he was shoved into prison for murder, and what does Steve do but open a vein in his arm and take iron enough out of his blood to make a crowbar, with which he pried the doors open and let himself out!"

The Board of Education of Alaska has abolished flogging in the public schools.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

BADLY EDUCATED CALVES.

Much of the trouble in dairies due to vices in cows is attributable to the bad education of the calves. The training of the calf should begin before it has got upon its feet. It should be wrapped in a sack and carried away to a comfortable pen at a distance from the cow. To prevent its recognition of the dam is the first step to make a docile calf. It relieves the cow from a source of much nervous excitement, to which quite often an attack of milk fever is due.

The cow is left in quiet, in a dark, lone pen if possible, for a few hours, when the acceptable meal of warm bran or oatmeal gruel is given having a pint of molasses in it. This is laxative and nutritious and settles the cow to a comfortable rest for a few hours, after which she is milked and the milk is at once fed to the calf. A little patience will suffice to teach the calf its first lesson, which is to drink the milk, and then a second one is given. This is to have a strap around its neck and to be tied in the pen. It will lie down and sleep quietly until the next milking time, which will be in twelve hours, when it will need a little more patient teaching to drink its next meal. By continuing such treatment the young thing will soon learn to drink, and the ninth meal should be of warm, sweet skimmed milk. To make a good calf its milk should be given warm as long as milk is given to it, which may be three or four months. —*New York Times.*

ROADS AND ROADMAKING.

The Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn has issued an interesting bulletin on this subject from which the following extracts are taken:

As an unnecessarily long road would increase the cost of construction, the cost of repairs, and the cost of time and labor in traveling over it, it should, other things being equal, be perfectly straight, but straightness should always be sacrificed to obtain a level or make the road less steep. This is one of the most important principles to be observed, and yet is most often violated. Roads should be made to curve sometimes for economy in construction, such as to avoid swampy or bad ground, or to avoid large excavations, or to reach points on streams better suited for the approach of bridges. Besides its substantial advantages, the gently curving road is much more pleasant to the traveler, for he is not fatigued by the tedious prospect of a long straight stretch to be traversed, but is met at each curve by a constantly varied view.

The proper width for a road depends of course upon the importance and the amount of travel upon it. The least width to enable vehicles to pass is assumed at sixteen and a half feet. In England the width of turnpikes approaching large towns is sixty feet. Ordinary turnpikes are thirty-five feet wide, and ordinary carriage roads across the country are given a width of twenty-five feet. In France the roads vary in width from sixty-six feet to twenty-six feet, and all have the middle portion ballasted with stone. In New York all public roads are laid out by the Commissioners of Highways and are not less than three rods wide between fences, and no more of them need be worked or formed into a surface for traveling than is deemed necessary.

The drainage of a road by suitable ditches is one of the most important elements. All attempts at improvement are useless till the water is thoroughly got rid of. These ditches are sunk to a depth of about three feet below the roadway, so as to thoroughly drain off the water which may pass through the surface of the roadway.

In repairing roads the earth used should be as gravelly as possible and free from vegetable earth. Sod or turf, though at first tough, soon decays and forms the softest mud in wet weather. Stones of considerable size should not be used, as they will not wear uniformly with the rest of the road, and will produce hard bumps and ridges.

A gravel road carefully made, with good side ditches to thoroughly drain the road-bed, forms an excellent road. Some gravel roads are very poor, caused in a great measure by using dirty gravel, which is carelessly thrown on the road in spots, which causes the road to soon wear into deep ruts and hard ridges.—*St. Louis Republic.*

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES.

The American farmer must be a prompt man. He must do work at the right time and do it well, and have done with it. Our prevailing winds come over a dry continent and are hungry for moisture, while the winds of Ireland, England and Western Europe pass over the Atlantic Ocean, warmed by the Gulf Stream, and are loaded with moisture. Here our roads are muddy to-day and dusty to-morrow, and some people grumble and call it a disagreeable climate to live in. Nothing of the sort. It is the best climate in the world for road making. But we must not let the roads get muddy. We must drain them. And in making hay our climate is the best, or worst in the world. Like fire, it is a good servant, but a bad master. We have seen grass in England that had been cut three weeks, and repeatedly turned, that was not wilted more than grass that had been cut here for three hours. And it did not seem to be injured very seriously. In our climate a few days of such exposure would make the hay fit only for the dung heap. Why this difference?

When grass and clover are growing the leaves and flowers are covered with a film of gum. Pull off a clover blossom and you find it sweet. If it were not for this film of gum or wax the rains and dews would wash out the sugar. When we cut the clover or grass and it dries rapidly, the film of wax cracks and then the rain can get at the sugar and wash it out. This is the one most important fact to be clearly understood and observed in curing grass. The reason why the grass that had been cut so long in England was injured so much less than we should have supposed was due to the fact that the weather was so wet and the air so charged with moisture that the grass remained nearly as green and full of sap as if it had not been cut. The film of wax was still unbroken and the rain could not get at the sugar. If we cut a field of clover, and rain immediately follows, before the clover wilts, no harm is done. But if the clover is partially cured and is then allowed to lie out exposed to the rain or even to a heavy dew, much loss of sugar and other soluble matter will be sustained.

Our own plan of curing clover or a mixture of clover and grass is to start a couple of mowing machines in the afternoon, and not touch it again until next morning. While it is green the dew in the night will not injure it, and if it should rain in the night or the next morning little or no damage will be done. It is better not to touch the hay until there is a chance of getting it dry enough to put into cock. Fortunately, as soon as the rain is over and we have a clear sky and a brisk wind the hay will dry with wonderful rapidity. We want no eight-hour men on such a day, unless they do not commence work before noon. The hay must be got into cock before one leaves the field. It is then, if the cocks are well made, comparatively safe. We like to get hay in without rain. If it is not cut too early and has not been injured by rains or dews, it is astonishing how green it can be put in the mow without injury. The richer the sap the better it will keep. A few days of sharp fermentation will do no harm. The heat generated will kill the microbes, and decomposition will stop.

It should be remembered that there is quite a difference between internal and external moisture. Ordinary green clover or grass, when cut, contains seventy-five per cent. of water. In other words, a ton of grass contains 1500 pounds of water and 500 pounds of dry hay. A ton of dry hay, when growing, contains 6000 pounds of water. It is not necessary to get rid of all this water. If 5000 pounds are evaporated, the hay as put in the barn would contain thirty-three and one-third per cent. of water. If the heat generated in the mow evaporated 500 pounds more water the hay would then contain twenty per cent. of water. This is a little more than hay as sold or fed out usually contains.—*American Agriculturist.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Pick the geese regularly during the summer to make them pay well.

Under ordinary management it costs about five cents a pound to grow chickens.

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Whenever young turkeys have made a sufficient growth they should be given a free range.

If the fowls begin to lose their feathers too soon change their food and do not give too stimulating diet.

The refuse of the crop from an acre of tomatoes contains more fertilizing material than similar remains of most other crops.

As hens require a deal of water, drinking only a small quantity at a time, it should be supplied abundantly, and kept clean and fresh.

Fowls are very fond of milk, and they thrive well upon it. Sour milk will bring better returns in eggs than in any other way it can be fed.

It is not economical to use the hoe if horse-power can be bestowed, but it is better to use the hoe than to allow weeds or grass to grow in the rows.

A poor milker will often ruin the value of a good cow. Patience and good temper nowhere pay better than in dairying. Raw foreigners set to work as milkers seldom pay.

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The more thought and care a farmer gives to live stock—cattle particularly—the better his general farming is pretty sure to be. Horses are sometimes petted and given extra care by poor and shiftless farmers, but such farmers rarely take much pains with cows.

Common purslane chopped up and mixed with scalded corn meal is excellent green feed for fowls that are confined. Corn and oats ground and fed to poultry is very fattening. After chicks are a month old cracked corn and wheat screenings is better for them than dough.

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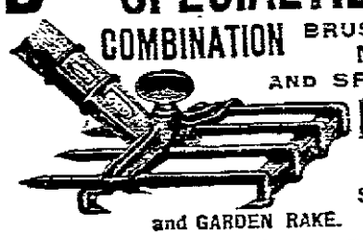

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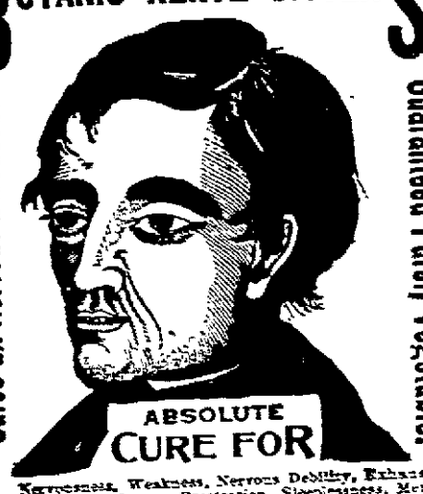

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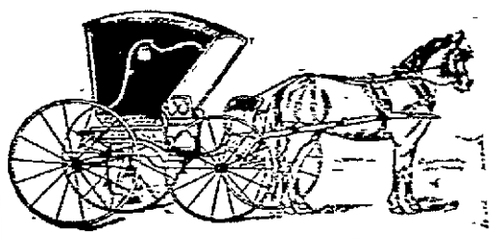

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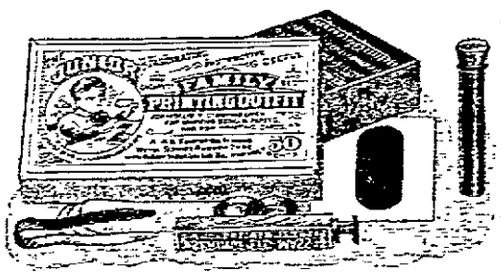

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Gray is a popular color.

Chantilly is now a popular lace.

The skirts of all dresses are longer.

Street dresses nearly touch the ground.

In many cases the gloves reach the shoulder.

Parisiennes are wearing long pendant earrings.

There are 5000 women physicians in this country.

Silver ornaments are more than ever the fashion.

There are 200 women editors in the United States.

Mexican onyx handles figure on the new umbrellas.

The Empress Eugenie has at last paid a visit to Paris.

About a dozen women practice dentistry in New York.

The State University of Oregon has 150 women students.

Some of the new large buttons are extremely artistic in design.

There are female medical colleges in Philadelphia and Boston.

Tea gowns now have less of the effect of a wrapper than formerly.

The portiere of bead and bamboo still retains its former popularity.

No well regulated newspaper nowadays is without women on its staff.

Accordion-plaited cloaks are to be frequently seen on the streets.

Two-thirds of the magazine articles are said to be written by women.

Fringe is again very fashionable and may be seen on many new dresses.

The taste for contrasts is carried out in furs as well as other trimmings.

Muffs of black Russian net over colored silk are very effective for dressy use.

In New York there is not a profession into which women have not entered.

The daughter of a Parisian millionaire is to marry Dr. Tanner, the faster.

Low-necked evening gowns are decorated profusely with floral garnitures.

Twin sisters in Richmond, Va., have arranged to be married on the same day.

Evening gloves should meet the sleves of the dress whatever the length of the latter.

The newest feather muffs are flat and square, and ornamented with a bow of ribbow.

The cattle reporter of one of New York's leading morning papers is a woman.

Queen Kapeolani, of Hawaii, rolls a cigarette with the skill of a Spanish senorita.

Women reporters, correspondents, etc., are coming to rival the men in number.

Women earn more money in journalism than in any other occupation they have invaded.

There are nearly 100 women now serving on school boards in England and Wales.

A permanent library, composed solely of books written by women, is to be established in Paris.

Glossy black cocks' feathers are made up into collars and small capes, with small muffs to match.

Wherever room can be found for a bit of fur ornamentation or trimming fashion demands that it be seen.

A New York school teacher has just resigned after fifty-five years of service. She is in her eightieth year.

The biggest pay yet given to any woman was received by Fanny Fern, who got $100 a column for her work.

Women lawyers—unknown ten years ago—are getting abundant, and some of them are making plenty of money.

Light delicately tinted party dresses are now cleaned by a chemical process which leaves the fabric uninjured.

Long mantles are now noticeable for the novel and leading features of double sleeves with which they are adorned.

Green is combined with blue, although contrasting shades are used. If the blue is pale the green is deep, and vice versa.

It is said that in Italy there are eight American-born Princesses, seven Marchionesses, twelve Countesses and a Baroness.

Princess Metternich and Princess Reuss, the wife of the German ambassador, are among the best skaters in Vienna.

Novelties in fans include lace and tulle headed ones, which, when closed, exhibit a Christian name written in beads on the folds.

Women are catching up to men as money makers in the lecturing business. Kate Field has made more than $100,000 by her lectures.

The Queen of the Belgians, assisted by her daughter, the Princess Clementine, has started a monthly magazine entitled *La Jeune Fille*.

Dinner and reception dresses have demi-trains of ten to fifteen inches in length, but full trains are seen only on full-dress toilets.

Suede gloves for evening wear are now brought out in a light buttercup shade which accords well with the fashionable colors for evening wear.

It is said that Miss Mary Garrett will spend $200,000 upon a new school, designed to be the Baltimore branch of the Bryn Mawr (Penn.) College.

Hand screens are made in the shape of magnified insects and flowers, the foundation in this case being firm cardboard, fixed to a handle in gilt wood.

Popular Empire veils are of black net with lace edge or of real lace with a deep border wrought in scallops. The border should drop below the chin, so as not to obscure the wearer's face.

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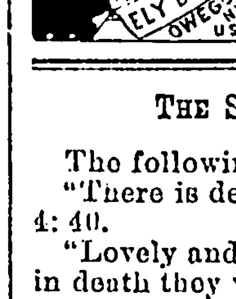

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"There is death in the pot."—*II. Kings*, 4: 40.

"Lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided," is spoken of Saul and Jonathan.—*II. Samuel*, 1: 23.

"A man after his own heart."—*I. Samuel*, 8: 14.

"The apple of his eye."—*Deuteronomy*, 19: 21.

"A still small voice."—*I. Kings*, 19: 12.

"Escaped with the skin of my teeth."—*Job*, 19: 20.

"Spreading himself like a green bay tree."—*Psalms*, 37: 35.

"Heap coals of fire upon his head."—*Proverbs*, 25: 22.

"Riches certainly make themselves wings," not take, as often quoted.—*Proverbs*, 23: 5.

"No new thing under the sun."—*Ecclesiastes*, 1: 9.

"Of making books there is no end."—*Ecclesiastes*, 7: 12.

"Peace, peace, when there is no peace," made famous and popular by Patrick Henry, is from Jeremiah, 8: 2.

There are many more from the sacred writings which "if ye search ye shall find."

"It is an ill wind turns none to good," is by Thomas Tasser, 1580, though often quoted, "It is an ill wind that blows no one any good."

"Christmas comes but once a year," is by the same author, and "Look ere you leap," by the same, from which Hudibras took his "Look before you ere you leap," but often quoted, "Look before you leap."

"Out of mind as soon as out of sight," is by Lord Brooke, though usually quoted, "Out of sight, out of mind."

Here are a few from Milton:

"What though the field be lost, all is not lost."

"Awake! arise! or be forever fallen."

"Necessity the tyrants' plea."

"That old man eloquent."

"Peace hath her victories."

Roger L'Estrange wrote, "Though this may be play to you, 'tis death to us."

Hudibras is full of quotations:

"All cry and no wool," not little wool, as usually quoted.

"Count your chickens ere (not before) they're hatched."

The popular quotations from Shakspeare are numerous. One or two, often misquoted, will suffice:

"All that glistens is not gold."—*Merchant of Venice.* Generally quoted, "All is not gold that glitters."

"Screw your courage to the sticking place (not point).—*Macbeth.*

"Hang out our banners on the outward (not outer) walls."—*Macbeth.*

"Keep the word of promise to our (not the) ear, and break it to our hope."—*Macbeth.*

The old authors are rich in quotations, such as the following:

"Through thick and thin" is from Dryden.

"When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war" is a usual quotation. It should be, "When Greeks joined Greeks then was the tug of war," and is from Nat Lee's "Rival Queens."

"Of two evils I have chose the least," is from Prior.

"As clear as a whistle," is by Byron—not by Lord Byron of this century, but of 1763.

Goldsmith has, "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs" (not lies).

"His God's image cut in ebony"—*Thomas Fuller.*

"Wise and masterly inactivity," by Macintosh, in 1791, is generally attributed to Randolph.

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What Made Them Sick.

"Mike, come here a minute," called a livery stable keeper to one of his hostlers.

"Yis, sorr."

"What ails the horses this morning? They look sick."

"Faix, Oi dunno, sorr. Mebbe uts ther wather, sorr."

"Wather?"

"Yis, sorr."

"What water?"

"In the wather-trought, sorr."

"In the drinking-trough. What is the matter with that?"

"Larry tould me this marning he was afther washing his dirthy fate in it lasht noight, sorr."

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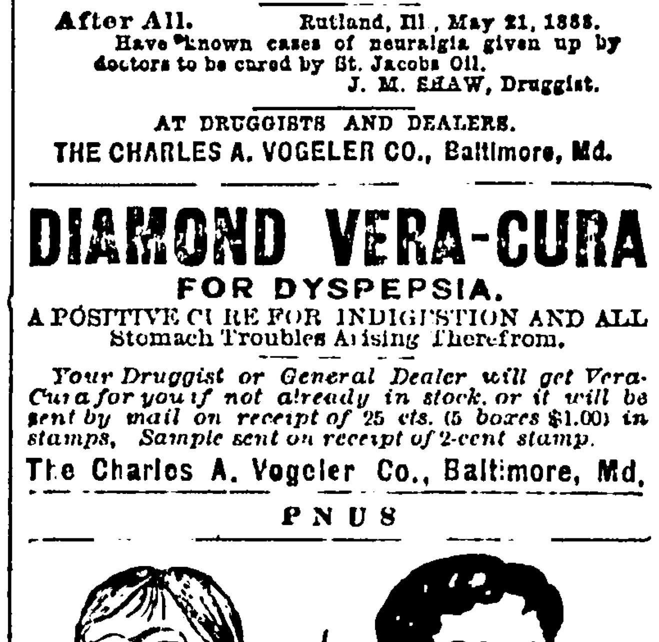

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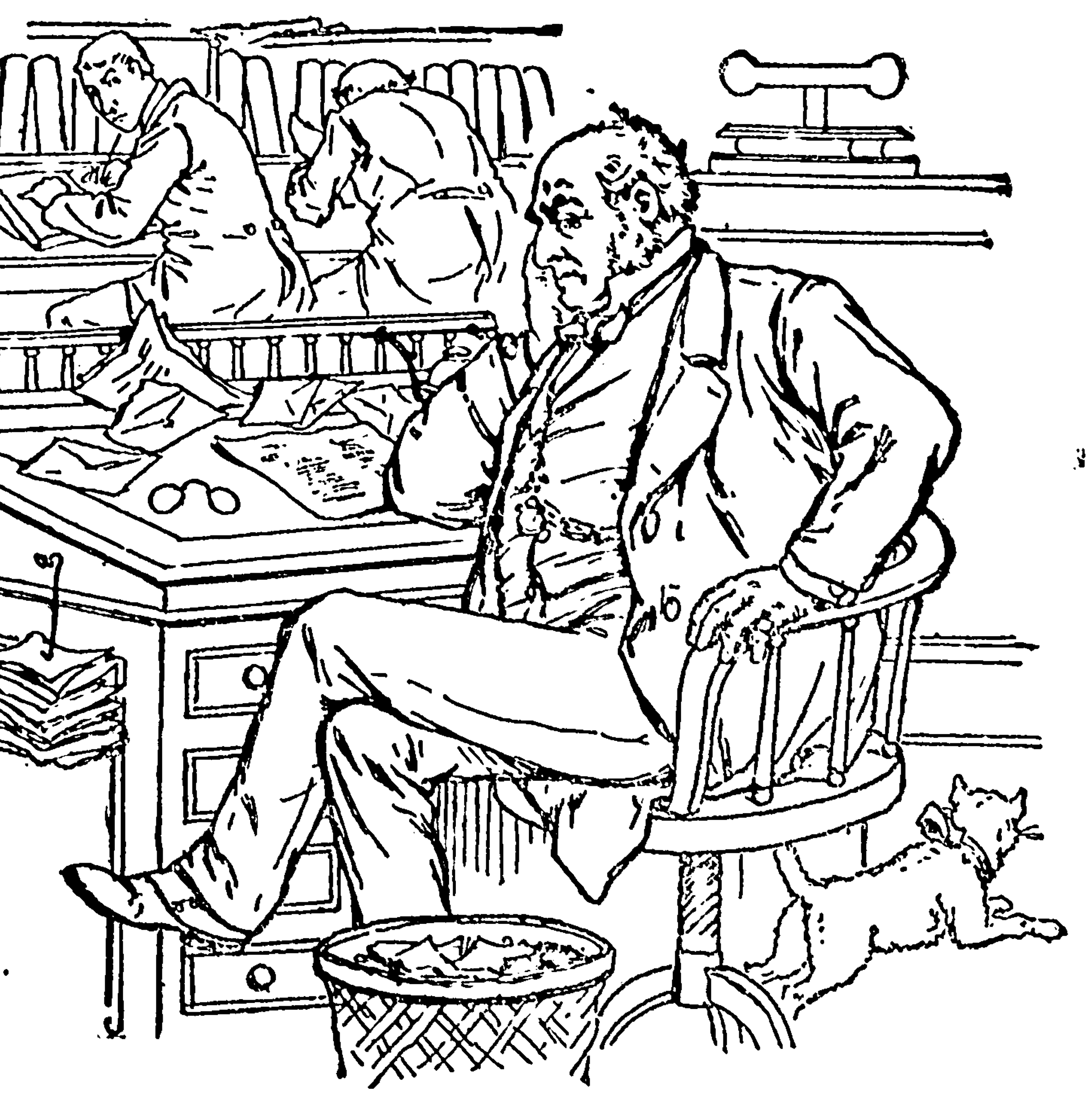

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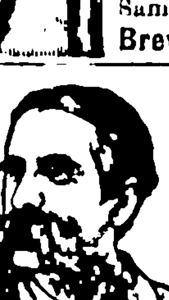

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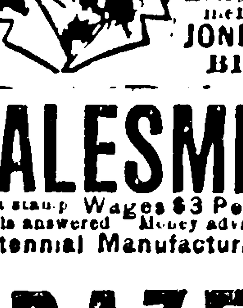

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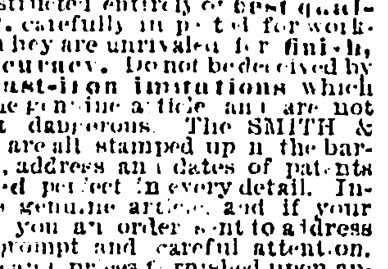

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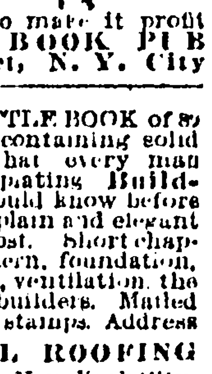

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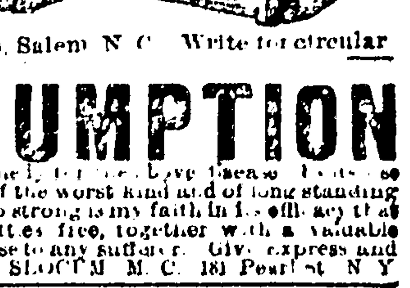

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THE ITEM,

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4, 1891.

A special from Wichita, Kansas, says: John Myrick, a farmer from the southwestern part of Kingman county, rented a piece of wheat land close to Norwich, and, after cutting and stacking his crop this year, went home. The rented land is a long way from his own place, and Myrick therefore was unknown in the neighborhood of Norwich, so that when a stranger presented himself under the name of Myrick there was no one to question his title to the wheat.

After being in Norwich a couple of days the false Myrick had his plans perfected. A threshing outfit was engaged and teamsters hired to cart the grain to Norwich, the work to be done at night because of a tendency to sunstoke by the supposed Myrick. Before morning the greater part of the wheat had been threshed and delivered to a buyer in Norwich, and the money for the grain was safely in the robber's pocket. By telling the threshers to be there the next night to finish up, the stranger avoided paying for the work already done. It was afterward ascertained that the man had left Norwich by an early morning train, taking with him the proceeds, about $1,000.

The steamer Empress of Japan, which beat the Pacific ocean record by eight hours, brings news of a great typhoon in Japan, that caused the loss of over two hundred lives. This typhoon struck the steamer on the evening of August 16 and lasted until the night of the following day. The German vessel Helene Rickmers was driven ashore from anchorage and thrown high and dry upon the bank where she now lies almost a complete wreck. Twenty or thirty of her crew are believed to have been drowned. While the typhoon was in progress the lighters, which were bringing her cargo and provisions, were washed away, a number of men being drowned. Great damage to property and life resulted all along the shore. It is believed the loss of life will be 250, mostly Japanese and Chinese sailors.

A very violent cloudburst occurred in Rennsalaer county, New York, Friday, by which the city of Troy was damaged and the villages of Petersburg, Berlin, Lebanon Springs, Sitters Corner and the hotel at Glass House Lake were in danger of being swept away. Washouts were numerous along the railroad lines, and travel was delayed from twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

The steamers Gambier and Easby collided inside Fort Phillip Heads, near Melbourne, Friday. The Easby rescued many of Gambier's passengers and crew, but before she could reach them all the Gambier sank, carrying down five saloon passengers, fifteen steerage passengers, and six of the crew. The night was clear, and many assert that the lights and lookouts were not properly kept on either vessel.

John Perkins, of Baltimore, a mill hand, was the victim of a singular accident Wednesday. While ripping a board under a circular saw the teeth struck a knot in the wood and glancing tore off a splinter, the point of which entered Perkin's breast immediately below the heart. It came with such force that it penetrated the left lung, breaking the chest bone. Death followed within a few seconds.

The London Standard in discussing the grain shortage advised the consumption of maize, saying that the United States could export 400,000,000 bushels of maize, and that an extra shilling per bushel would attract all the maize in America necessary to supply Europe with wholesome, nutritious food.

An explosion occurred Monday morning in Malago colliery near Bedminister, Somersetshire, Eng. The bodies of seven dead miners have been recovered and two others are missing. About a dozen persons are seriously injured.

The hearing of W. H. Painton, D. W. Smith, and F. Smith at York, for the murder of Mrs. Strominger at Lewisberry, on May 31 last, was continued until the October session of the Court, on the application of the prisoners' counsel. It is stated that the two Smith have made a statement denying their guilt, but directly connecting Painton with the crime.

John Beam, of East Earl township, Lancaster county, Monday, deliberately chopped off his left arm above the wrist, with the intention of committing suicide. When discovered, the loss of blood had been so great that there are no hopes of his recovery.

For September Rev. Irl R. Hicks says: "The 5d and days next to it ought to bring rains, with a change to pleasant weather. From the 7th to the 11th a combination of causes will doubtless result in storms, and many dry sections will have rains. Note the 8th to the night of the 11th. About the 13th there will be a change. The 18th to 21st is a regular storm period, and there will be disturbances on the 24th. A regular storm period begins on the 20th and runs into October."

A tramp murdered an old farmer named Frederick Bushenhagen and his wife at Bloomfield, Conn., Sunday night and threw their bodies down an old well.

In a wreck on the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad, near Tell City, Ind., Monday, four persons killed and thirty-one injured.

The freight steamer Dunmurry from New York for Belfast was wrecked in the Atlantic by a hurricane, and eight of the crew of 19 were lost. The survivors have reached Halifax, N. S.

The mints jingled out $565,895 in Bland dollars last week.

The G. A. R. Posts of Abbottstown, York Springs and New Oxford will hold a veterans' reunion in William Himes' grove, along the Carlisle pike, at the Red Hill, on Sept, 4th 5th and 9th. All ex-soldiers are cordially invited to participate. Religious services at 2 P. M., on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Prof. Eberly. Conveyances will run to Hendrix Station, to meet all trains.

MARRIED.

Sept. 1, by Rev. J. A. Boll, Nicholas A. Redding of Freedom township, to Miss Sarah E. Riley, of Cumberland township.

Aug. 25, by Rev. Amos A. Parr, Harry C. Eppleman to Miss Laura V. Little, both of Littlestown.

DIED.

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Aug. 28, in Mountpleasant township, Guy, son of Jacob and Isabella Hemler, aged about 11 months.

Aug. 22, in Littlestown, Mrs. Polly Staub, aged about 79 years.

Aug. 27, in Hamiltonban township, Edna May, daughter of Jacob S. and Sue A. Weikert, aged 7 months and 18 days.

Aug. 14, in Union township, Birdie Edward, infant son of John A. and Clemmie S. Brumgart, aged 1 year, 5 months and 26 days.

Aug. 19, at his residence, near Littlestown, Mr. John G. Byers, aged 63 years.

Aug. 31, in Hamilton township, infant child of John Miller, aged about 7 months.

Aug. 27, in Hanover, Mrs. Maria, wife of William Backmaster, aged 63 years.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF—

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ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1891, the undersigned, Assignee of ELIAS KELLENBERGER AND WIFE, of Oxford township, Adams county in trust for the benefit of creditors will sell at Public Sale, by virtue of an order of sale to him directed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, the following described desirable property, viz:

TRACT No. 1—A FARM in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., on Gettysburg and York turnpike, about two miles east of New Oxford, adjoining lands of E. C. Gitt, Josephus Roland, Mrs. Lawrence and Henry Stock, containing 82 ACRES AND 155 PERCHES, more or less, improved with a Two-story STONE DWELLING HOUSE and Back-building, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed and other out-buildings, well of good water at house and at barn, young apple orchard and other fruit on the farm, running water in three of the fields. About 8 acres of this tract is good woodland. An excellent opportunity for any one desiring a farm of this size.

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TRACT No. 5—A LOT OF GROUND, in Oxford twp., Adams county, near No. 3, on the same road, adjoining lands of Samuel L. Johns and Hon. F. G. Sneeringer, containing 155 PERCHES, improved with a 1¾-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, small stable; an excellent well of water on the lot.

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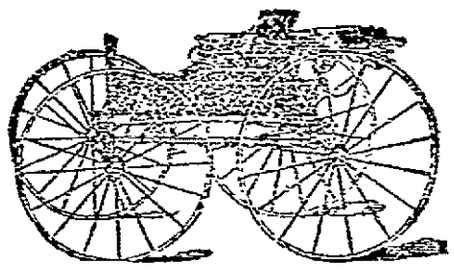

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NEW OXFORD, Pa., August 4th, 1891.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

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ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1891, the undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Isaac N. Bulick and wife, will sell at public sale at the residence of said assignors, on road leading from New Oxford to New Chester, about 3½ miles from the former place and 1 mile from the latter place, in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., the following valuable personal property, viz:—

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES, one a blooded mare four years old, one bay mare 5 years old, 1 bay horse 8 years old, one dark mare 7 years old, 1 brown mare 10 years old; FOUR GOOD MILCH Cows, 2 fine Heifers, 4 young Bulls, 9 Sheep, 4 Lambs, 2 Brood Sows, 1 Boar, 5 Shoats, 1 sleigh, 1 carriage, spring wagon, 1 four-horse wagon, 1 two-horse wagon, hay carriage, 1 reaper, mower, "Harpoon" hay fork and rope, 1 spring-tooth harrow, thresher and power, grain fan, corn planter, land roller, corn sheller, 3 plows, 2 spike harrows, shovel plows, 1 grain drill, 1 hay rake, grain cradle, corn forks, horse gears, lines, collars, double and single-trees, butt, breast, log and other chains, lot of Carpenter tools, a lot of hay, &c. ALSO, a lot of Household Goods, and a large lot of other articles not mentioned. ☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., when terms will be made known by J. E. C. MILLER, Assignee.

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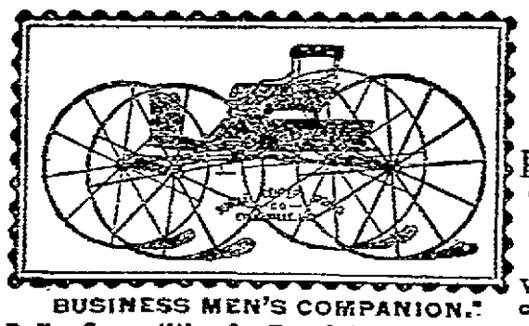

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While the population of Ireland is declining, that of Scotland shows a considerable increase for the decade.

It will cost $9,478,547 to run the City of Brooklyn during 1892. This is at the rate of $11 for every man, woman and child in the city.

The *Maine Farmer* makes this suggestion: Set the tramps at work repairing the roads in payment for their lodging. They have done their share toward wearing out the roads and have an interest in keeping them in good condition. But pay them fair wages to encourage them in ways of industry.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* considers that Lieutenant Finley's scheme to insure fruit and crops in California against the northers is a good one. If insurance companies find profit in guaranteeing Mississippi valley farmers against damage by cyclones, they certainly ought to make it pay to insure our orchards.

The Scotch lassies have always had to go begging for Scotch laddies, because for every Highland laddie there were at least five lassies. But now, announces the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, the condition of affairs bids fair to change. During the last ten years fewer baby girls have been born in Scotland than baby boys. And ten years from now the Highland laddie will be proud to buy a bunch of blue ribbon for a lassie, and will not be willing to leave her while he stays long at the fair.

It is a revelation of the extent to which the use of narcotics has increased, laments *Frank Leslie's*, that an institution is about to be erected in Brooklyn for the sole treatment of victims of the morphine and cocaine habit. Dr. J. B. Mattison, who has devised a unique method of cure, is at the head of the movement to build the Brooklyn Home for Habitues, the first institution of its kind in the United States, and which it is proposed to devote exclusively to the treatment of the victims of narcotics. Arrangements have been made for the care of twelve free patients, while others will be obliged to pay. An endowment fund of $60,000 for the free wards is now being successfully raised, and the home will be erected during the ensuing summer.

The Chicago *Post* observes: A story suggesting the Hon. Joseph Mulhatton at his best comes to us from glorious Colorado. It tells of a young English lady, accomplished and beautiful, of course, who, while out sketching the magnificent pictures of nature, was surrounded by fifty head of wild cattle. They moved toward her threateningly, the finished romancist goes on to state, and, at a loss to know what else to do, the fair girl braced herself and began to sing in sweet, pure, soulful tones the soldier's chorus from "Faust." Upon this, according to the vivacious narrator, the animals, one after another, charmed by the delicious music, began quietly to graze and the brave young woman "walked through them" without being molested. While admiring her intrepid feat of walking through wild cattle, one cannot but wonder how the fierce animals would have treated her had she selected Wagner music for the occasion.

While the South is making such notable progress, Mexico has awakened from her long slumber, notes the New York *News*, and is working out her manifest destiny. For generations that country has dwelt in idleness and its vast natural wealth has been left untouched. Under the wise administration of President Diaz, however, a new era has been begun and a wonderful change is taking place, both politically and morally, among the people. Native genius has suddenly become active. The Government is inviting immigration. Capital is flowing in to aid domestic industries and the State is making judicious provision for the education of the masses. Improved financial legislation is doing much to establish the present constitutional Government upon a solid and popular basis. Railroads are penetrating comparatively unknown regions, yet among the richest in the republic, and we read of great settlements of Mormons, prosperously engaged in agriculture, with a soil around them so fertile that it needs to be only "tickled with a hoe to laugh with a harvest." In brief, growth is going on at a rate which indicates that the land of the Montezumas is on the eve of a period of prosperity that may soon eclipse its legendary grandeur.

TELL ME SOMETHING KIND.

If thou canst tell me something kind
That has been thought of me,
If thou canst lift my spirit up
To moods of buoyancy,
Then speak the words, I pray thee, dear,
However light they seem.
Withhold not from me anything
That adds to life's sweet dream.

If thou canst tell me of some one
Whom I have chanced to aid,
If thou canst point to me some spot
That I have brighter made,
Then softly whisper unto me,
In accents fond and low.
The kind truth never hurts nor harms,
But sets the heart aglow.

So come with light and warmth and cheer
To meet me every day,
Reflect to me the world's bright smiles,
And hide its frowns away.
Oh, hast thou sorrows of thine own?
Have others injured thee?
Unburden as thou wilt, thou'lt feel
My tender sympathy.

But if some cruel, heedless tongue
Has uttered words of hate,
With justice or injustice cursed
My errors, hesitate
Before thou tell'st me what will bring
But shadows in my life.
God knows we all have need of love
To calm our secret strife!

If thou canst tell me something kind
That has been thought or spoken,
If thou canst lift a spirit up
Too oft by treach'ry broken,
Repeat it, dear, my faith inspire,
However vain it seems;
For I would fain be trusted still,
Nor wake from life's sweet dreams.

—*Ella A. Giles, in Christian Register.*

BESSIE'S CAREER.

The evening church bells were ringing softly across the fields; the sun seemed to poise itself on the edge of the horizon, and a slight figure toiling up the steep road with a heavy satchel in one hand, was outlined against a cloud of crimson haze.

The station agent stared at it. Two women, close by, shaded their eyes with their hands, so as better to follow its course.

"It is her!" said Mrs. Betts.

"I knowed her," triumphantly spoke Salida Spooner, "the minute I set eyes on her!"

"Dressed in a bran-new chally!" said Mrs. Betts.

"And a shawl that cost five dollars if it cost a cent!" added Salida.

"Bessie Blake always had it in her to make a spoon or spoil a horn," observed the station agent.

"Sings in a city choir, don't she?" said Mrs. Betts. "And gives music lessons! Well, some folks has all the luck! My Louisa's voice is every bit as good as hers, but nobody never went into estacies over it."

The sun sank, leaving a fiery glow behind; a sudden chill came over the landscape.

Mrs. Betts and Salida Spooner resumed their pilgrimage to the general store, half a mile further on, and Silas Griffiths went to light the reflector lamp in the station; while Bessie Blake, with a thrill of happiness at her heart, opened the old gate, half hidden by lilac bushes and drooping syringas, that led to the farmhouse door.

"Mother is getting supper," she thought. "I can smell the eggs frying. And Polly is saying her lessons to Kate, and there's father reading the weekly paper, that always comes on Thursday night. Oh, is this a dream? or am I really at home again?"

A shaggy old dog, asleep among the sweet williams and cinnamon roses, roused himself with a gruff bark, at the click of the gate latch; but in another second he plunged wildly down the path, wagging his stump of a tail and howling rapturously, to meet her.

"Oh, Bruno, you have spoiled my surprise!" said Bessie, laughing, as the whole family rushed out to greet her. "Yes, father, it's me, come home on a visit. Don't squeeze me so, Polly, dear! Oh, Johnny, how you have grown! Mother—"

And here her sweet voice faltered as her head dropped on the care-worn shoulders, and she felt warm tears on her cheek.

Half an hour later, they sat around the fire which the chilly spring evening still rendered a necessity, all eyes riveted on Bessie. She had eaten and drank, she had been kissed and embraced by every member of the family, she had been shown the tame blackbird, the new Brahma chickens and the choice geranium slip given to "mother" by the minister's wife, and now she opened her little purse and held up its contents.

"Oh," said she, "I've been so saving just for this! A five-dollar gold-piece each for father and you, mother, and a dollar-bill for each of the children. I was a long time saving it, for you can't think how it costs to live even in the simplest way in New York."

Mr. Blake's hard visage softened.

"So you're doing pretty well, daughter," said he. "I always prophesied that that voice of yours would make the family fortunes. Didn't I, now?"

"Is it a quartette, dear, or a full choir?" said Mrs. Blake, her knitting dropping to her lap.

A faint color rose to Bessie's brow.

"It isn't a choir at all," said she, nervously, stroking Polly's tawny curls as the child's head lay on her knee. "I didn't tell you about it, mother, at the time, for I thought you'd worry. But now there isn't any reason you shouldn't know all about it."

"Eh?" said Farmer Blake. "About what?"

"When I got to New York," said Bessie, speaking quickly, and twisting one curl around and around her finger, "the place was filled up—in the Bethesda Choir, I mean—by a voice far, far more cultivated than mine, though I don't really believe it was any sweeter. And I went to all the musical agencies, and answered all the advertisements, but I could get nothing to do, and my money seemed to melt away like ice in the sunshine. But one day, just as I was going to give up in despair and come back home to confess myself a failure, a lady engaged the whole second floor in the house where I shared a hall bedroom with the landlady's daughter, and she heard me sing as I made the bed in the morning. That was the beginning of my good luck. I go on with the chorus of the 'Black Dwarf' spectacular drama every night, as one of the Nereids, in a silver robe all trimmed with glass waterdrops and sea-grasses, with a stalk of silver lilies in my hand, and I sing and sing until it seems as if my whole heart would go out with my voice. And they pay me fifteen dollars. And Signor Spalardi trains us two hours daily, and I have every day, except rehersals and Saturdays, to practice, and—"

Isaiah Black had dropped his newspaper; his whole face hardened like a block of some coarse-grained wood; his turbid black eyes blazed.

"Stop!" said he, in a tone that made everybody start. "Let me understand all this. Is it a—theayter where you're a-makin' all this money, Bessie?"

"Yes, father; but—"

"I don't want to hear no buts," sternly spoke the old man, as he flung the gold-piece on the floor. "I won't touch no money as was earned that way. You, a Blake, Bessie! What spell has come over you?"

"But you don't understand, father," pleaded the girl, clasping her hands. "They are all so nice and pleasant, and Signor Spalardi has daughters of his own in the chorus, and Mrs. Royston takes me to the theatre and brings me back with her every night—"

"I don't care!" almost shrieked Isaiah Blake. "You must either leave this place or be no daughter of mine!"

"Father," appealed Bessie, "come to New York with me. See the place and the people for yourself. I am sure—"

"I'd as soon step across the threshold of perdition!" grimly uttered the farmer. "I sent you to New York to sing in the choir of a godly church, not to swagger across the stage of a theayter, dressed in gaudy fol-de-rols, with a stalk o' silver lilies in your hands! You've done a wicked and sinful thing, and you must undo it—do you here? Must?"

"Yes, father."

Bessie's head dropped like a broken flower.

"Take back this money to the place it came, and tell 'em you'll touch no more of their gold and silver."

"Yes, father."

"And if you can't earn a living in New York as a living should be earned, come back here and help your mother with the poultry and the buttter. Do you hear, I say?"

"Yes, father!"

She went upstairs to bed, crying and sobbing as if her heart would break.

Later in the night she heard a soft footfall on the threshold.

"Mother, is that you?" she faltered.

"Yes, Bessie, it's me," whispered Mrs. Blake, fondling her daughter's cold little hand. "I had to wait till father was asleep. Oh, Bessie, I'm so sorry!"

"Do you think I was so wrong, mother?"

"No, daughter—no! But father was brought up among the Blakes, you know, and they look at things different from what we do. And there's only one thing for you to do, Bessie. He's your father, and you must obey!"

Then and there poor Bessie gave up her air castles of being one day chief soprano of an opera company, the prima donna of glittering stages, her notes valued by gold pieces, her footsteps wreathed in flowers.

No one but herself knew what it cost her, but she resolved to forego them all.

Signor Spalardi listened coldly.

"Child," said he, "are you in earnest? Do you know that you are committing suicide, so far as your future is concerned?"

"Yes, signor. But it is my father's will."

"He would prefer that you sang in a church?"

"Yes, signor."

"Good!" Spalardi shrugged his shoulders. "These Puritan papas—there is no accounting for them. Yet I think I can please him. I know a reverend director that wants a clear, well trained soprano—like yours, my child. I will see him. But perhaps you better not tell him that you have sang in 'The Black Dwarf.' Church directors are Puritanical, too, at times!" he added, grimly.

Bessie Blake's heart began to beat high with a new hope.

Her voice was so much to her! To abandon its cultivation was almost like abandoning her life.

Mr. Fotheryngham Folliott condescended to approve the clear, birdlike soprano of this fair-haired protege of Signor Spalardi. He tried her on solos, arias and chants for an hour, and could find no fault.

"Where did you sing last?" he finally asked.

Bessie was silent a moment before she answered:

"In the chorus of the Black Dwarf Company, sir!"

Mr. Fotheryngham Folliott shut up his music portifolio with a snap.

"Spalardi must have been dreaming," said he. "We are very particular at St. Ermengarde's. I hardly think, Miss Blake, that you will suit."

Signor Spalardi was in a rage.

"Did I not tell you," snarled he, "not to let the fool know where you had sung?"

"I could not tell him a falsehood, signor," murmured Bessie.

When she was packing her little trunk to come home, in the dreary hall bedroom, a couple of hours later, the maid-of-all-work came up to her.

"There's a young man waiting to see you in the parlor," said she.

"It's a mistake!" sighed Bessie.

"No, it isn't," said Mary Ann. "'Miss Blake' he asked for, as plain as print. And here's his card—'Mr. John Judson.'"

Bessie turned as pink as a sweetbrier blossom.

"I—I thought he had forgotten me!" she murmured.

But she washed her hands and brushed back the tendrils of her soft, bright hair, and went down into the vaultlike back parlor of the boarding house.

There by the window stood a tall, sun browned young Apollo, impatiently drumming his fingers on the sill.

Bessie went up to him and offered him her hand, with a sad little smile.

"Bessie," he said, with rather a constrained air, "what is this I hear?"

"It's quite true, John," said she. "Father does not approve of my singing on the stage, and—"

"And it breaks your heart to give it up, don't it?" said Judson, tenderly regarding her. "Look here, Bessie. I won't have your life blighted in this sort of way. I've loved you this long time, and you know it, though I've never spoken to tell you so. Give yourself to me, Bessie. Be my wife now, or whenever you please, and I'll uphold you through everything!"

Bessie's eyes glowed like stars.

"May I really keep on with the 'Black Dwarf' Company?" she cried. "Oh, John, I am learning so much of music that I never dreamed before!"

"Yes, you may, my girl, if—if you'll give me one kiss to seal our betrothal!"

And Bessie kissed him with a kiss that came from her heart.

But when this new arrangement became known to the Wellville community, the tongue of gossip was all agog.

Isaiah Blake openly declared that he would disown his daughter, and old Mrs. Judson drew in her breath with holy horror.

"John," said she, "if this girl you've set on marryin' don't leave the stage, I shall leave this house!"

"Sorry to lose you, mother," said John, cheerfully; "but Bessie has my entire approval in what she is doing."

And Mrs. Betts, coming up from Wellsville on a shopping expedition, kindly gave Bessie Blake a resume of all the neighborhood news.

"John's playin' a lone hand, Bessie," said she. "Your father won't speak to him, and old Mrs. Judson she's packin' up to go to her folks up in Vermont. But John, he says, 'It's all right,' says he. 'Bessie is doin' exactly what I wish.'"

Bessie had a roll of music in her hand, which she was about to practice for her first real solo as the "Queen of the Nereids."

She looked at it a second, then she laid it down.

"Good-by, sweet notes!" she whispered. "Music is divine, but there's something better and nobler still—the love of a true heart!"

John Judson was pruning the big cherry tree in front of the old red farmhouse the next day, when a woman opened the gate and called out a sweet "Good-morning!" He nearly fell off the ladder.

"Bessie!" he gasped, in amazement.

"I've come back to Wellsville, John," she said. "I've given up my music for good and all, except to sing to your little parlor organ of an evening now and then. I've come back, John, to be your wife."

"But your career, Bessie?"

"It's career enough to make you happy, John," she answered.

By this time he had descended from the ladder and thrown aside his pruning shears.

"Welcome, my home angel!" he said, standing there in the yellow March sunshine like a young athelete. "Welcome to your home!"

Old Mrs. Judson consented to remain at the farmhouse after all.

Isaiah Blake rejoiced in spirit, and his gentle old wife wept tears of joy at Bessie's wedding.

And once in a while, when summer tourists ask whose delicious voice uprises so sweetly in the village church, and receive for answer "It's John Judson's wife," they never knew the story of Bessie's career.

But the young wife is as happy as a daisy growing in the sunshine.—*Saturday Night.*

A farmer near Yuba City, Cal., complains that eighty tons of hay that he had cut was drenched by a heavy rain, while on the other side of his farm there was a large field of grain that needed rain, but did not get a drop.

A SONG OF REST.

Oh! sing me a song of evening,
A song of peace and rest,
When, weary with useless flying,
The wild birds seek the nest;
When the lamps of home are lighted
And those we love draw nigh,
And overhead the kindly stars
Are smiling in the sky.

The day has been dark and dreary,
The shadows fall thick and fast,
And my limbs and my heart are weary
From battling with the blast;
And now as the shades of evening
Creep darkly o'er the land,
I sigh for a breath of peace and rest
And the touch of a friendly hand.

My thoughts turn back in the twilight,
To scenes long passed away,
When, free from the thrall of labor,
I wandered in childish play;
I see the vine-clad doorway,
Where oft my mother stood,
And the thoughts of a home I know no more
Come o'er me like a flood.

Then sing me a song of evening,
Of peaceful love and rest;
I am weary of useless striving
And I long for the sheltering nest.
The rugged shadows of evening
Are filling all the land,
And I sigh for a breath of love and rest
And the touch of a mother's hand.

—*Mortimer C. Brown, in Yankee Blade.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Dear little things—Diamonds.—*Puck.*

Because you feel good is no reason you are.—*Pittsburg Post.*

You can buy a fine 5 kt. diamond for $500, if you have the $500.

The deed of an incendiary is correctly referred to as a "burning shame."—*Atlanta Journal.*

The deaf mute should express himself in musical language; he uses a hand organ of speech.—*Puck.*

Always hope for the best. You will never get it, so there will be no excuse for abandoning hope.—*Puck.*

Though "make hay while the sun shines"
Is a proverb neglected,
"Make love while the moon shines"
Is forever respected.
—*Washington Post.*

Girls should bear in mind that hauling young men over the coals does not tend to make them pop.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Handsome is as handsome does. A five-cent fan will give as good a breeze as one all gold and feathors.—*Boston Transcript.*

When a man wears an air of resignation, he may be suspected of being a bank officer about to visit Canada.—*Texas Siftings.*

Capital and labor could get on well enough together if there were not so many men trying to get capital without labor.—*Texas Siftings.*

He loved her, but her scornful laugh
Embitters now his lot;
He tried to take her photograph
And showed her what he got.
—*Washington Post.*

When we come to reflect how hard it is to keep down the natural instincts, isn't it a lucky thing there are no Indian hair-cutters or barbers?—*Philadelphia Times.*

"It is very strange," said the amateur gardener; "I planted radishes there, and nothing but a lot of green stalks have come up, with not a radish or sign of a blossom on 'em."—*Puck.*

Dashaway—"I hear that you upset some soup on Miss Palisade's dress at the dinner last night." Stuffer—"Yes; and I was fearfully put out about it. You know it isn't polite to ask for soup twice."—*Cloak Review.*

Gentlemen—"But I'm afraid he wouldn't make a good watch-dog." Man with Pup—"Why, bless yer 'art, it was only las' week that this 'ere wery animal held a burglar down by the throat and beat his brains out with his tail."—*Brooklyn Life.*

"You couldn't guess my age, now, could you?" said Miss Passiegh to Billy Bliven. "No," was the reply, "I am sure I could not." "I have seen just twenty-five years." "I say, Billy," muttered Dick Sniggens, at his elbow, "ask her how many years she was blind."—*Washington Post.*

"I say," said Gus De Jay, as he laid the paper across his knees, "this article says that a flood of intelligence is going to sweep the country." "Well, deah boy, don't let it worry you," replied Willie Washington. "You're not likely to be any flood-sufferer, you know."—*Washington Post.*

"How did your revival over at Apache Gulch pan out?" "Well," answered the Arizona evangelist, "it wasn't exactly a success. At the third meeting I happened to say that I believed Apache Gulch was the wickedest place of its size on earth. After that my words fell flat. It was the first time the town had been rated as first-class in anything, and they didn't care to lose the distinction."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A little girl who is just learning to read short words, takes great interest in the big letters she sees in newspapers. The other evening, after she had kept her mamma busy reading the advertisements in the newspapers to her, she knelt down to say her prayers. "Lord" she lisped, "make me pure!" Then she hesitated and went on, with fervor, a moment latter, "Make me absolutely pure, like baking powder!"—*Christian Register.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Bunches of pennyroyal scatter black ants.

The time for planting fall advertisements is here.

The Public schools of this place opened Monday morning.

The farmers in some sections complain that potatoes are rotting.

The Baltimore and Philadelphia markets are glutted with peaches and other fruit.

It is said an insect is injuring the buckwheat, a grain that has hitherto been free from such ravages.

The net proceeds of the New Oxford picnic was $300 82. That of the McSherrystown picnic about $380.

True bills were found against Michael Schall and James M. Danner for embezzlement by the Grand Jury of York county on Thursdry.

If you want a good Mt. Joy Plow, or any kind of farm machinery, call on or address, T. C. NOEL, Centennial, Adams county, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand.

One day last week, while engaged in clearing away an old fence on his farm near town, Squire Eckert and his son Emerson killed two black snakes, one measuring 5 feet 9 inches and the other about five feet.

Last Thursday, soon after the York Springs stage arrived at York, the horse that was being driven in the vehicle, became sick and suffered until Sunday afternoon when he died. He evidently had an attack of colic.

The Grangers' picnic, which has just closed at Williams Grove, has been a success in every respect, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The exhibitors done an unusually large business during the week.

The Gettysburg battlefield memorial association will have erected at the bloody angle, a perpetual notice informing visitors of the incorrect position of the 72nd Pa. Regiment's monument and the steps taken by the association to have it correctly located.

Typhoid fever is said to be largely prevalent in Camden, N. J., and is charged to the account of filthy streets and other unclean and unwholesome things that abound in the city. New Oxford should take a timely warning. Wake up, Sanitary Commissioner, and abate the nuisances about the town.

While helping his father-in-law, Mr. Jas. Robinson, to thresh, on Saturday, Mr. Harry Breighner, of High street, was seized by a violent attack of cramp colic, and for a time his life was despaired of, but he has now almost fully recovered. Harry is very unfortunate, having had some ten or twelve attacks of the same disease during the summer.

Mr. F. X. Noel, gardener at the Conewago Chapel, reports that he has raised in the Chapel garden, this year, from the seed, over 16 bushels of onions on a patch about 20x30 feet in size. Some of the onions, he says, measure 16¾ inches in circumference. This is remarkable both as to yield and size.

READY FOR BUSINESS—Mr. H. G. Wehler, proprietor of Centennial Mills, Oxford township, has the Cider Press, connected with the mills in good working order, and he is ready to make cider at short notice. Water Power! Canvass Press! A new improvement has been added this year, that of power pressing, making less labor and quicker work.

Thursday, while T. S. Welsh was threshing grain on the Swift farm, in North Codorus township, York county, Miss Lavina Swift, who was driving the horses slipped off the platform into the cog-wheels below. The wheels cut off her right foot at the ankle, the foot dropping to the ground. The leg was afterward amputated at the knee. Her injuries are probably fatal.

Mr. George Hulick, of near New Chester has torn down his house and will build a new one.

Some of the hen-roosts in the neighborhood of Fairfield of late, that of J. C. Walter to the tune of over sixty in one night; also some of the flocks of turkies have been raided.

To cram one's head full of knowledge, and the stomach full of food, and then neglect to observe the simplest laws of nature are the unfailing means to induce nervousness and constipation and certain loss of health. Laxador prevents all this trouble. Price only 25 cents a package.

The best remedy for the complaints of early childhood, such as colic, flatelency, &c., is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Bad Wheat.—Much of the wheat that was left stacked in the field to be threshed, is said to be turning out very poor in quality, owing to its excessive dampness when threshed, the stacks being soaked through from the incessant heavy rains that have prevailed since harvest, and a great loss is being experienced by those unfortunate farmers whose wheat is in this condition, only some 60 cents a bushel being paid for it at the warehouses and mills.

THE OLD RELIABLE CIDER PRESS.—The old reliable double screw cider press, on the Grier Hersh farm, near New Oxford, has been put in perfect working order, with a capacity of 25 barrels per day, and the undersigned will be pleased to meet his friends there who may favor him with their patronage this fall. He guarantees good and quick work to one and all.

HENRY COLEMAN.

Arm Broken.

Last Wednesday evening a young son of Mr John Carbaugh, Jr., of near town, met with an accident whereby his right arm was broken between the wrist and elbow. The lad was sitting on the rear end of a wagon, when the horse made a sudden start, throwing the boy to the ground, with the above result.

Child Lost.

This neighborhood was considerably alarmed Sunday morning by a report that a 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. — Smith, at the railroad bridge, had strayed away from home on Saturday evening. Searching parties were organized, and the child was found some time later at the residence of Mr. A. Baugher, along the Gettysburg pike, several miles distant.

Detroyed by Fire.

On Thursday evening, about 6 o'clock, the house of Mr. John Dermoody, on the Hanover road, near the school house, below Square Corner, was destroyed by fire, with its contents, all the furniture, and the clothing not worn at the time by the family, with thirty bushels of potatoes and two bushels of dried apples. The fire is attributed to accident and there is no insurance. Mr. Dermoody places his loss at $900.

A Few Items from Granite Hill.

The African Granite Company of this place, are pushing their first building of any importance to completion. The building will be used as a company store room, an office, a storage room and for a kitchen and dining room. The second story will be used for bed-rooms.

The first cars taken over the new road to the hill were taken in on Friday last. The road is 2,300 feet long and is finished in the best style, with good stone ballasting. The company is now working about 70 hands.

I. F. Brinkerhoff, assignee of Jacob Menges and wife, sold their small property, 43 acres and 95 perches, to Sarah Menges for $1,255.

Arrested for Cruelty to a Child.

About two years ago Mr. Albert Rinehart, of Mountpleasant township, took from the almshouse a young boy to raise, (at this time about 9 years of age) On Saturday the boy was put to cleaning out the stables with a wheelbarrow, while Mr. Rinehart was absent. The boy not getting done as quickly as he thought he ought to, Rinehart on his return, proceeded to chastise him, using for that purpose a large wagon whip. The cries of the boy were heard by neighbors, who lodged complaint against Rinehart, and Director of the Poor Deardorff, of this place, went out to investigate the matter and found the boy cut open in two places on the back, while large welts appeared upon his shoulders, arms, and hands. The boy was brought to town and cared for until Tuesday, when he was taken to Gettysburg. Rinehart was arrested on Wednesday. The penalty for such an offense is very severe, but not too severe for such unwarranted cruelty.

Personal.

Messrs. C. A. and Wm. Decker and John A. Sheely left last week for Lancaster county, where they will teach school during the winter.

Mrs. P. G. Breighner, of Gettysburg, was visiting friends and relatives in this locality last week.

Prof. Chas. Himes and family, of Carlisle, are visiting the Prof.'s father, Wm. D. Himes, Esq., in this place.

Mrs. J. L. Holtzworth and nephew, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. G. A. Klingel, Hanover street.

Mr. Geo. Clippinger, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents on Pitt street.

Miss Salome Marshall, of Washington, D. C., is home on a visit to her mother, near town.

Mr. George Klingel, of Baltimore, visited his uncle, Mr. G. A. Klingel, Hanover street, on Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis Myers and son, of Williams Grove, visited his mother, in this place, on Sunday.

Prof. H. O. Himes, of this place, will locate in York Springs in the near future, where he will open music rooms.

Miss Mamie Stambaugh of near this place, is visiting friends and relatives at Taneytown, Carroll Co., Md.

Prof. J. Hart Miller, formerly of near York Springs, has been elected principal of the Lutheran orphan school at Loysville. Miss Margie S. Gitt, of this place, is one of the teachers, and left on Saturday for that place.

Charles E. Fink, formerly of Gettysburg, has been nominated for State's Attorney by the Democrats of Carroll county, Md.

Miss Nettie Hamme, of York, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Treiber, near town.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and Mrs. Jennie Smith, sisters, (though they not married to brothers nor even relatives,) of Louisville, Ky., are visiting friends in Littlestown after an absence of 27 years. They are the daughters of Mr. John Smith, who kept hotel at the Central, in that town, almost 30 years ago.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Burgess McTaggert presiding; present Weaver, Steffy, Sherman and Diehl.

Committee on Town Property reported that the grades for pavements were given to the parties on Hanover street.

C. A. Diehl made complaint that the Littlestown road is improperly drained, saying that the water therefrom flows into his pond along that road, and asked that it be remedied. —Referred to Street Committee.

Upon motion, the Street Committee was empowered to require Mr. Diehl to remove the fence along Littlestown road, it now being on public ground, so that the road may be properly drained.

The Burgess reported that he had made arrangements with Chas. E. Diehl for oil at 12c. per gal., and for globes at 5c. and 6c. per piece.

The resignation of E. Roth as Councilman was received and accepted, and C. C. Stough appointed in his place.

C A. Diehl petitioned the Council for a street crossing on Philadelphia, at or near his residence, and also for a street lamp at the same place. The matter was referred to the street committee, with instructions to make the crossing and erect the lamp if they think them necessary.

The committee on Town Property was instructed to have the lamp erected on Hanover street, near the machine shops, as ordered by last Council.

Several parties made requests for grades for pavements on Berlin ave., which it was decided to give to them.

Bills to the amount of $7.08 were to be paid.

Re-Arrested.

J. Finley Hoke, formerly of Gettysburg, and who was taken to Joliet penitentiary May 30, 1888, on a five year sentence for embezzlement as Cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Peoria, Ill., shortened his sentence by good deportment and was released August 14th, only to be re arrested on similar charges by the same institution. The Peoria Journal says there are nineteen other indictments hanging over him.

Pensions Granted.

Henry Rupp, of York Springs, has been granted a pension of $8 per month with $92 back pay, and Caleb Myers, of near the same place, one at $10 per month with something over $100 back pay. John Shanefelter, of Huntington township, was also recently granted a pension.

James McSherry and Wm. Turner, of Fairfield has been granted pensions. The former gets $8 per month and $88 back pack pay; the latter $6 per month and $63 back pay.

Base Ball.

On Thursday, Aug. 20th, the Gettysburg base-ball club came to New Oxford and defeated the nucleus of the regular team, which comprised their battery, their 1st and 3d basemen and five substitutes from the junior nine, by a score of 21 to 6. "Cruelty unspeakable, outrage infinite." Yet we followed the procession with painful silence, and with tearful eyes and attentive ears we looked and listened for the last sad rites by which our boys were to be wrapped, apparently, in total oblivion. It came quickly! Upon returning home, elated over their victory, the Gettysburg boys announced, with ghoulish glee, through the columns of the Philadelphia Press the sad intelligince of their having "wiped the New Oxford baseball club from the face of the earth."

On the eighth day succeeding the terrible Waterloo the grave gave up its dead, and from beneath the pile of garbage, covered with sack-cloth and ashes there appeared nine "stiffs" who very soon became imbued with new life and stimulated with renewed vigor by the influence of the bracing atmosphere and golden sunshine of early autumn, and they came forth—a veritable base ball team.

On Aug. 28th they were placed on the 1 o'clock, p. m., train for Gettysburg, accompanied by numerous friends, who had previously mourned, but who are now rejoicing over the result of their resurrection, which destination they reached 20 minutes later. Shortly thereafter they were escorted, in the direction of the poorhouse, to the "Prep." ball grounds, where they were told to prepare to enter the contest for a new lease of life.

The game opened very auspiciously for Gettysburg, and augured well for another victory until the last inning was reached, which proved the fatal one for Gettysburg.

At this point the tide was turned and Oh! what sadness was depicted on the countenances of the members of the Gettysburg team, as "in the heat of the conflict they found the serenity of death."

The carnage was not so great as that which made the field of Gettysburg famous, twenty-nine years ago, but nine fats and anti-fats, including that brilliant field-marshal, Col. Ed. McCammon, bit the dust and went down in shameless defeat by a score 8 to 6. Peace to your ashes!

In the spring, when the robbins come again and the flowers are kissed into grandeur and filled with sweet perfume by the warm vernal showers and beautiful sunshine of early springtime we will see that your graves are kept green.

At the head of each grave we will plant 8 beautiful white lilies, emblematic of the good cause and pure purpose for which you surrendered your young lives. On the foot stone of each grave will be inscribed the legend, "Keep it Dark," significant of the fatality of indulgence in too much "crow."

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Arrested for Forgery.

On Saturday Mr. Jeff. Harman, of Mountpleasant township, was arrested and brought before Squire Cook, to answer the charge of forgery. Some time ago Mr. Harman bought a new threshing engine and tendered in payment therefor three notes, aggregating $1100, with "J. Brown" (supposed to represent Jas. H. Brown, of this place,) as bail. Subsequent investigation proved the signatures false. Harman was committed to jail for Court.

To Our Subscribers.

The SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. KENDALL Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the U. S. and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise." 7-10-12t.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1891, the undersigned, Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Isaac N. Hulick and wife, will offer at public sale on the premises, the real estate of said assignors, as follows:

No. 1. A GOOD FARM, situate in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., on road leading from New Oxford to New Chester, about 3½ miles from the former place and about 1 mile from the latter place, adjoining lands of Frederick Holtz's heirs, Milton Ehrhart, Mrs. Myers, John Harboldt, Solomon Baker, David March, and Michael Neff; containing 98 Acres and 89 Perches, more or less, improved with a two-story Stone Dwelling House, a two-story stone back building attached, out kitchen, wood house, large bank barn, wagon shed, corn crib, carriage house, implement shed, hog pen, and other out-buildings, well of water and cistern at the house and a well of water at the barn, apple orchard and a variety of other fruit, with some timber. The land is in a high state of cultivation and under good fencing, the buildings are in good repair. This is a most desirable property, being convenient to churches, schools, stores, and is one of the farms in that section of the county. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.

No. 2. A TRACT OF WOODLAND, on the premises, in same township, adjoining lands of Samuel Taughinbaugh, Joseph and David Holtz, Wm. D. Emmert, and George Cashman, containing 5 Acres and 25 perches, more or less. This tract is covered with choice timber. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms by J. E. C. MILLER, Assignee.

No. 3. ON MONDAY, SEPT. 21st, 1891, on the premises, the undivided half of a tract of WOODLAND, situate in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., containing 16 acres and 45 perches, more or less, near what is called the Old Cherry Orchard, and near John Baker's residence, about 2 miles south of Arendt's mill (formerly Bell's). Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. Terms by

J. E. C. MILLER, Assignee.

Geo. L. Colestock, Auct.

Persons wishing to view Nos. 1 and 2 can call on Isaac N. Hulick, residing on No 1.

At the same time and place of No. 3, George W. Hulick will sell his undivided one-half of No. 3.

PUBLIC SALE!

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1891, the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of DAVID BROWN, dec'd, by order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, the following valuable Real Estate:

THE DAVID BROWN MILL PROPERTY, situate in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., about 3½ miles from New Oxford, East Berlin, Abbottstown and Hampton, on road leading from the Carlisle pike to East Berlin, containing 206 ACRES more or less, improved with a three-story stone and frame FLOUR AND GRIST MILL, two large Two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSES, two frame bank barns, and other out-buildings. This valuable real estate will be offered as an entirety and in the following parts:

No. 1. TRACT OF LAND containing 160 ACRES, more or less, adjoining tracts No. 2 and 3 and lands of Mrs. Bricker and H. W. Swartz, improved with a new 2-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, new frame bank barn, wagon shed, smoke house, tool house, smith shop, and other out-buildings. The land is in the best state of cultivation, just recently limed, is very productive, and the fencing is in good repair. There is a desirable portion of timber on this tract and a fine young orchard. There is a good well of water at the house and a never failing supply of running water at the barn. This land is convenient to schools, churches, and post-office, and is in every way a most desirable home. This is generally known and acknowledged to be one of the best farms in the county.

No. 2. TRACT OF LAND containing 20 ACRES more or less, adjoining tracts No. 1 and 3 and land of H. W. Swartz. Improved with a three-story stone and frame FLOUR AND GRIST MILL, a new 2-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, brick summer house, frame bank barn and other outbuildings. This is the well known David Brown mill property. The machinery and all the appointments are of the very best. The water power is most excellent in every way, and the mill has a very large and desirable patronage. The land is in the best state of cultivation, is very productive, and the fencing in best repair. This mill has lately been overhauled and its machinery, water power, location and custom, all make it one of the most desirable mills iin the county.

No. 3. TRACT OF LAND containing 26 ACRES more or less, adjoining tract No 2 and lands of H. W. Swartz; this tract is unimproved but is in the best state of cultivation, is very productive and the fencing in excellent repair.

This real estate is sold by the undersigned Administrators, by authority of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, and all purchasers of the same will receive a perfectly good and unincumbered title thereto.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known by

H. W. SWARTZ,
CHAS. C. BROWN,
Administrators.

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Public Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1891, the undersigned, Administrator, (with the will annexed), of Ephraim Heagy, late of New Oxford Borough, dec'd, will offer at public sale on the premises the following property of said decedent: A TRACT OF LAND in New Oxford Borough, Adams county, Pa., containing 21 acres and 18 perches, adjoining lands of John Haines, Jeremiah Sherman, (dec'd), W. D. Himes, T. D. Smith, Samuel Menges, and others, and fronts on the Berlin road; improved with a two-story Brick Dwelling House, Out kitchen, smoke house, large Frame Barn, hog pen, corn crib, wagon shed, and other out buildings, a never failing well of water, cistern, and a variety of fruit trees—such as apples, peaches, pears, &c. The land is in the best state of cultivation, under good fencing, and the buildings are all in No. 1 condition. A more pleasant and convenient property is not to be found in the county. Any person wishing to view the property can call on the Administrator or on Hanson Stallsmith residing on the property.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, when terms will be made known by

JOHN DEARDORFF,
Administrator (with will annexed.)

NO. 2.—ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th, 1891, will be sold on the premises, A TRACT OF WOODLAND, on the Pigeon Hills, near the Carlisle pike, in Berwick township, Adams co., Pa., adjoining lands of Elias Slagle, John Geesey Conrad Alwine and W. Hafer, containing 9 acres and 110 perches. This lot is thickly studded with oak and chestnut timber. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp.

NO. 3.—On the same day on the premises in Jackson township, York county, Pa., on the road leading from the York pike to Spring Grove, A TRACT OF WOODLAND, adjoining lands of John Myers and others, containing 9 acres and 160 perches. This is a No. 1 tract, being covered with the best of oak and chestnut timber, and will be sold as a whole or divided, as may be the most advantageous to the estate. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m., sharp. Terms by

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Much of the trouble in dairies due to vices in cows is attributable to the bad education of the calves. The training of the calf should begin before it has got upon its feet. It should be wrapped in a sack and carried away to a comfortable pen at a distance from the cow. To prevent its recognition of the dam is the first step to make a docile calf. It relieves the cow from a source of much nervous excitement, to which quite often an attack of milk fever is due.

The cow is left in quiet, in a dark, lone pen if possible, for a few hours, when the acceptable meal of warm bran or oatmeal gruel is given having a pint of molasses in it. This is laxative and nutritious and settles the cow to a comfortable rest for a few hours, after which she is milked and the milk is at once fed to the calf. A little patience will suffice to teach the calf its first lesson, which is to drink the milk, and then a second one is given. This is to have a strap around its neck and to be tied in the pen. It will lie down and sleep quietly until the next milking time, which will be in twelve hours, when it will need a little more patient teaching to drink its next meal. By continuing such treatment the young thing will soon learn to drink, and the ninth meal should be of warm, sweet skimmed milk. To make a good calf its milk should be given warm as long as milk is given to it, which may be three or four months. —*New York Times.*

ROADS AND ROADMAKING.

The Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn has issued an interesting bulletin on this subject from which the following extracts are taken:

As an unnecessarily long road would increase the cost of construction, the cost of repairs, and the cost of time and labor in traveling over it, it should, other things being equal, be perfectly straight, but straightness should always be sacrificed to obtain a level or make the road less steep. This is one of the most important principles to be observed, and yet is most often violated. Roads should be made to curve sometimes for economy in construction, such as to avoid swampy or bad ground, or to avoid large excavations, or to reach points on streams better suited for the approach of bridges. Besides its substantial advantages, the gently curving road is much more pleasant to the traveler, for he is not fatigued by the tedious prospect of a long straight stretch to be traversed, but is met at each curve by a constantly varied view.

The proper width for a road depends of course upon the importance and the amount of travel upon it. The least width to enable vehicles to pass is assumed at sixteen and a half feet. In England the width of turnpikes approaching large towns is sixty feet. Ordinary turnpikes are thirty-five feet wide, and ordinary carriage roads across the country are given a width of twenty-five feet. In France the roads vary in width from sixty-six feet to twenty-six feet, and all have the middle portion ballasted with stone. In New York all public roads are laid out by the Commissioners of Highways and are not less than three rods wide between fences, and no more of them need be worked or formed into a surface for traveling than is deemed necessary.

The drainage of a road by suitable ditches is one of the most important elements. All attempts at improvement are useless till the water is thoroughly got rid of. These ditches are sunk to a depth of about three feet below the roadway, so as to thoroughly drain off the water which may pass through the surface of the roadway.

In repairing roads the earth used should be as gravelly as possible and free from vegetable earth. Sod or turf, though at first tough, soon decays and forms the softest mud in wet weather. Stones of considerable size should not be used, as they will not wear uniformly with the rest of the road, and will produce hard bumps and ridges.

A gravel road carefully made, with good side ditches to thoroughly drain the road-bed, forms an excellent road. Some gravel roads are very poor, caused in a great measure by using dirty gravel, which is carelessly thrown on the road in spots, which causes the road to soon wear into deep ruts and hard ridges.—*St. Louis Republic.*

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES.

The American farmer must be a prompt man. He must do work at the right time and do it well, and have done with it. Our prevailing winds come over a dry continent and are hungry for moisture, while the winds of Ireland, England and Western Europe pass over the Atlantic Ocean, warmed by the Gulf Stream, and are loaded with moisture. Here our roads are muddy to-day and dusty to-morrow, and some people grumble and call it a disagreeable climate to live in. Nothing of the sort. It is the best climate in the world for road making. But we must not let the roads get muddy. We must drain them. And in making hay our climate is the best, or worst in the world. Like fire, it is a good servant, but a bad master. We have seen grass in England that had been cut three weeks, and repeatedly turned, that was not wilted more than grass that had been cut here for three hours. And it did not seem to be injured very seriously. In our climate a few days of such exposure would make the hay fit only for the dung heap. Why this difference?

When grass and clover are growing the leaves and flowers are covered with a film of gum. Pull off a clover blossom and you find it sweet. If it were not for this film of gum or wax the rains and dews would wash out the sugar. When we cut the clover or grass and it dries rapidly, the film of wax cracks and then the rain can get at the sugar and wash it out. This is the one most important fact to be clearly understood and observed in curing grass. The reason why the grass that had been cut so long in England was injured so much less than we should have supposed was due to the fact that the weather was so wet and the air so charged with moisture that the grass remained nearly as green and full of sap as if it had not been cut. The film of wax was still unbroken and the rain could not get at the sugar. If we cut a field of clover, and rain immediately follows, before the clover wilts, no harm is done. But if the clover is partially cured and is then allowed to lie out exposed to the rain or even to a heavy dew, much loss of sugar and other soluble matter will be sustained.

Our own plan of curing clover or a mixture of clover and grass is to start a couple of mowing machines in the afternoon, and not touch it again until next morning. While it is green the dew in the night will not injure it, and if it should rain in the night or the next morning little or no damage will be done. It is better not to touch the hay until there is a chance of getting it dry enough to put into cock. Fortunately, as soon as the rain is over and we have a clear sky and a brisk wind the hay will dry with wonderful rapidity. We want no eight-hour men on such a day, unless they do not commence work before noon. The hay must be got into cock before one leaves the field. It is then, if the cocks are well made, comparatively safe. We like to get hay in without rain. If it is not cut too early and has not been injured by rains or dews, it is astonishing how green it can be put in the mow without injury. The richer the sap the better it will keep. A few days of sharp fermentation will do no harm. The heat generated will kill the microbes, and decomposition will stop.

It should be remembered that there is quite a difference between internal and external moisture. Ordinary green clover or grass, when cut, contains seventy-five per cent. of water. In other words, a ton of grass contains 1500 pounds of water and 500 pounds of dry hay. A ton of dry hay, when growing, contains 6000 pounds of water. It is not necessary to get rid of all this water. If 5000 pounds are evaporated, the hay as put in the barn would contain thirty-three and one-third per cent. of water. If the heat generated in the mow evaporated 500 pounds more water the hay would then contain twenty per cent. of water. This is a little more than hay as sold or fed out usually contains.—*American Agriculturist.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Pick the geese regularly during the summer to make them pay well.

Under ordinary management it costs about five cents a pound to grow chickens.

The Houdans are good layers and nonsetters, and their flesh is considered very delicate.

Whenever young turkeys have made a sufficient growth they should be given a free range.

If the fowls begin to lose their feathers too soon change their food and do not give too stimulating diet.

The refuse of the crop from an acre of tomatoes contains more fertilizing material than similar remains of most other crops.

As hens require a deal of water, drinking only a small quantity at a time, it should be supplied abundantly, and kept clean and fresh.

Fowls are very fond of milk, and they thrive well upon it. Sour milk will bring better returns in eggs than in any other way it can be fed.

It is not economical to use the hoe if horse-power can be bestowed, but it is better to use the hoe than to allow weeds or grass to grow in the rows.

A poor milker will often ruin the value of a good cow. Patience and good temper nowhere pay better than in dairying. Raw foreigners set to work as milkers seldom pay.

If a man wants to invest a cow with an aroma of greatness, give her a long name —fortieth Duchess of Bungletown, Queen Semiramis, or Pride of Beaconsfield's Barnyard. There is a great deal in a name, whether you believe it or not.

The more thought and care a farmer gives to live stock—cattle particularly—the better his general farming is pretty sure to be. Horses are sometimes petted and given extra care by poor and shiftless farmers, but such farmers rarely take much pains with cows.

Common purslane chopped up and mixed with scalded corn meal is excellent green feed for fowls that are confined. Corn and oats ground and fed to poultry is very fattening. After chicks are a month old cracked corn and wheat screenings is better for them than dough.

Reports of extraordinarily large eggs, or of smaller eggs incased in larger ones, are not uncommon. They simply indicate that the hens have been overfed, are very fat and in no conditinn for laying eggs of normal size.

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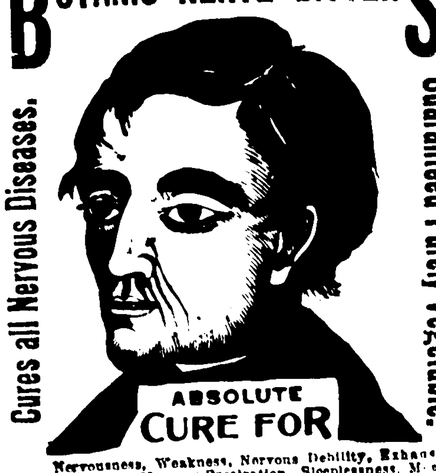

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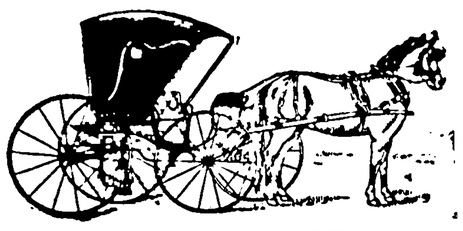

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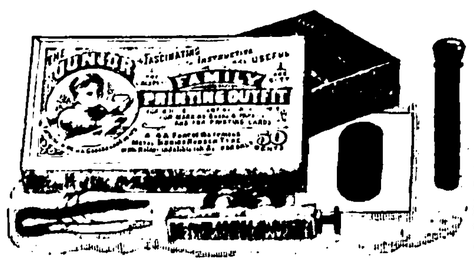

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Opposite our house for years, says an American lady, writing from the City of Mexico to the Chicago *Herald*, stood the Bucarille bull-ring, the most fashionable place of its kind in Mexico. It stands there no longer. On the 1st of March it was leveled to the ground, the owners estimating the property too valuable to lie unproductive. Surrounding this piece of property was a high stone wall. Measured by the eye it was more than three times the height of the stonemasons who are now at work upon it. Like all Mexican masonry it was built to last for ages, being three feet thick, if not more. Since the bull-ring was demolished and the dust and rubbish cleared away it has been a matter of much interest to the neighbors to know why all those workmen were put to work repairing the wall. A few days ago the reason revealed itself. At regular intervals, about seven feet from the

SELLING FOWLS.

ground, they had made with great labor (for stone walls in Mexico are not built to pull down) holes some five feet square, and this week they have fitted window sashes and filled in the great archway with very handsome wooden doors. Through these windows one may see a second wall with corresponding windows and cross walls with doors also dividing the long space into rooms, so it is plain to the world that a home for somebody is to be produced from that old stone wall.

It doesn't seem very comfortable, does it? And you think it must be poverty-stricken creatures who will consent to live there. Not so; just at this moment they are plastering over the entire face of the wall and soon they will paint it to imitate a stone building, brick trimmed, and then it will be quite as good as the house next to it, in which extremely nice people live and pay from $50 to $60 a month rent.

The floors are stone and the house is damp, being built right on the ground, but so are most of the houses in the City of Mexico and ninety-nine one-hundredths of those in the smaller towns and in the interior, and yet the inhabitants learn how to keep themselves quite comfortable after some months of misery. One has to become acclimated to ways as well as to seasons in foreign lands.

Of course there is always the warm, sunny garden in the rear, for these long, low houses, one room wide, usually run round two sides of a space perhaps sixty feet square, often more, and the remainder of the ground is a tropical garden, where all the year round the trees are green and the flowers bloom, and some part of the day the sun sends its bright rays straight down and one can step outside and get warm.

Before we get too far away I must tell you about the masons over the way. There are a number of groups of three

CHARCOAL VENDER ON FOOT.

at work on various parts. The nearest to us will serve as a type. Each mason has two helpers, and it is in the costume of these that one is particularly interested. The mason himself is more or less decently clad, wearing a pink calico blouse and loose white cotton trousers, the latter held in place by a red sash. Helper No. 1 wears an old pair of trousers, one leg at least eight inches shorter than the other and the bottom given one turn, so that it may perchance seem to some onlooker that it is rolled up. These trousers possess a hundred different shades of those grimish tones of raw umber to which exposure to nature's elements turns everything under the sun. They have dozens of patches and hundreds of tatters, and the dirty brown knees that show through the holes prove that no other garment is worn beneath. I suppose he wears a shirt, perhaps it was once a shirt, and may be it was white, but to-day it has one sleeve, no bosom and is the color of mud. That one sleeve is all that shows of it, except as he reaches his arms up when mounting the ladder. Then only do I know that it is attached to a garment. This sleeve only reaches to his elbow, where it is tied round about with a bit of rag, otherwise, being slit to the shoulder, it would fall from the arm. Over this garment he wears a piece of unbleached cotton; probably the coarse stuff which is made from the magney fiber. Its color in most places is a deep, deep yellow brown, especially in spots. Its edge is elaborately fringed with tatters, because it never was hemmed, and there is a hole cut or torn right in the centre of it, through which he sticks his head. It hangs down to his waist, back and front, where it is tied about with a wisp of rope. His outer garment is a piece of sacking or bagging even more dilapidated than the rest of his attire. It is treated in the same way as the article of dress last described, zerape fashion, with a hole in the middle, through which the head is poked, and then it hangs loose.

Early in the morning, on top of all this, he wore a piece of Brussels carpeting, the wrong side out, put on in the same way. As the tropical sun of midday is just now burning hot and fierce in the dusty streets, he has laid this aside in a convenient place on the sidewalk, where all the mortar which falls from the trowels may drop upon it. Little he cares; dirt is his bosom friend, his daily and nightly companion. His head is covered with an old straw sombrero, his feet are bare, his face is lean and pinched. I wondered what he would think if I called him over and gave him a sandwich of good sweet white bread and meat. I doubt if he ever had one in his life and his beard is gray.

It would be a dangerous experiment; to-morrow all the beggars (and those of Rome are few compared to those of Mexico) far and near would be under the window. This morning at least twenty have stopped at the window where I sit and at various pitches have whined out their sad stories. "No comprendo espainol" is the answer to all, and an absolutely stocial indifference is the only way one can protect oneself. It is hard, for beyond a doubt they are in awful need, but they are at every hand, the maimed, the halt and the blind, one cannot stir without being followed by dozens of them, and cannot help all.

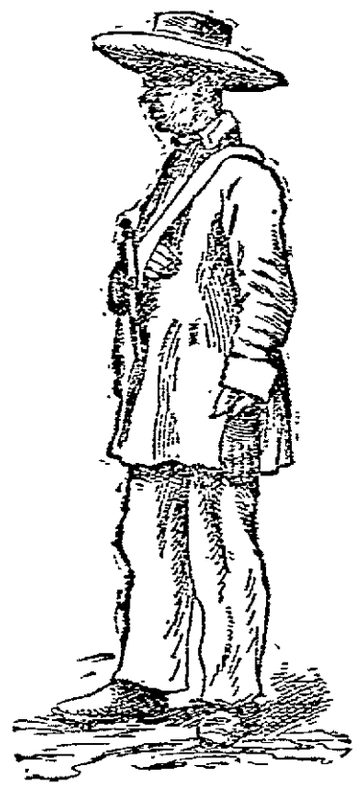
A MEXICAN BEGGAR.

During the morning nearly three hundred persons have passed my windows; fully twelve per cent. were peons whose attire showed an abject poverty equal if not greater than that of the miserable creature described above. Not six per cent. have been individuals in what we know as the conventional attire of modern civilization worn by the better class of Mexicans, except those who have clattered by in carriages driven by coachmen in the picturesque Mexican garb, and very early in the day equestrians returning from the first morning ride, which is comme il faut here.

Later the equestrians have been equally numerous, but of another class, all Mexican men, easy, daring riders, some of them on beautiful horses, most of them dashing by at a break-neck pace, swinging round the corners, guiding their steeds with a word, clattering up the street, bound on all sorts of errands—servants, farmers, police, soldiers and what not. A boy has this moment ridden by on a fine white horse. He passes often and is evidently the mozo (or servant) of the young caballero he frequently accompanies. He is clad in gray trousers, fitted tight to his legs and buttoned all the way up with silver clasps. He wears a blue cloth jacket which scarcely reaches the saddle, and a gray sombrero of soft felt bound and trimmed with a wide silver gimp.

The most picturesque of the passers-by was one of the rurales, or rural police, who have been in town this month, for the great millitary parade of the Cinquo de Mayo. The rurales are a sort of cross between soldier, police and country gentleman. One story goes that they were all bandits who infested the mountains, but whom Diaz turned into servants of the Government by creating this important and fascinating branch of the cavalry; another story is that they are sons of rich men, infatuated with the daring, adventurous life. Whatever they be individually, collectively they are the finest band of mounted men I ever saw, magnificently mounted, picturesquely attired and perfect masters of the animals they bestride. Their uniform is tan-colored, undressed leathern trousers, fitting as close as leggings and like them buttoned up the sides with rows of silver clasps, short jackets (roundabouts) and waistcoats of the same leather, most elaborately embroidered with braids back and front. A bright scarlet sash encircles the waist and a gray, silver-trimmed sombrero covers the head. Their saddles, too, are works of art, ornamented with silver embroideries in great raised flowers and vines. As they dashed up the street at full gallop on Cinquo de Mayo toward the palace, where the President reviewed them, they held their short carbines, pointed straight in front of them, in one hand, and with the other kept their horses in perfect line.

I have done a part of my Saturday marketing from my window. Soledad (one of our women) was the first to intercept me with "El carbon, senorita," and I went out to the dining-room windows to buy my supply of fuel for the week. There was a man with half a dozen of those faithful little burros, each laden down with great square bales of charcoal slung across their backs—each one being twice as big and more as the patient little creature itself—and this he sells from door to door. Although charcoal is clean dirt it is black dirt, and one would not fancy that either donkey or vender would present a pleasing appearance. The man, it is true, was black enough, but the charcoal



A LIMB OF THE LAW.

is bound so neatly in freshly cut reeds and grass that the little burros look as if they were carrying huge cocks of new-mown hay.

Scarcely had I seated myself again, when I spied a barefooted boy across the street carrying on his head a flat wicker tray, which was such a splendid kaleidoscope of color that it was impossible to resist calling him over. "Ohiga, ohiga," I cried in answer to his call of "Frutes, frutes," and he came across. He first asked me twelve cents (a real) for six of the tiny little yellow bananas they prefer down here, but, knowing well his kind, I offered him six cents for six of the big fat red ones we liked, and got them. I bought strawberries—big luscious ones—for eighteen cents a pound, his first price being thirty cents. I added six oranges for twelve cents (which did not look as though they could be wormy, but probably are, as the rains have begun) and eighteen apricots for another twelve cents, and then I called him back and gave him a centour for a couple of aqua-cates for the salade. The melons are not good, mangoes one has to cultivate a taste for, and it takes long, for the odor is an aggravated case of that of overripe bananas shut up in a close room. But the cherrimoya, or custard apple, shaped like a pineapple cheese, green and black on the outside, purest white custard within, flecked with black seeds like a watermelon, is liked by every one.

Half an hour later I forgot myself and looked up when I heard "Senorita, senorita," under the window, and I beheld a fine turkey held up to my gaze. There stood a man with a chicken coop on his back, fully as high as himself, and divided off into four or five stories, which were full of fowls. He was a wild, dirty specimen, but he had with him a neat little brown-faced woman, who carried in each hand a basket of eggs. Cook buys our turkeys at the plaza usually and pays $1 for one weighing seven or eight pounds. So when he asked me $1.06 for this one unplucked, I knew it was the same old tale—get all you can out of the foreigners. We dickered away, he coming down six cents at a time, until I bought it for sixty-two cents, in spite of cook's appearance on the scene and evident disapproval of the purchase. She said it was thin and poor, and quite turned up her nose at the noisy creature. So I made him take another one from the coop and soon saw that she would make the same objection to them all, undoubtedly for reasons of her own. Chief among these probably was her commission from the market woman, and that hardly second to the extra amount of work she would have to do in picking the turkey. But in no way would the vender be induced to come down in his price. Eggs, eight for twelve cents, was his price, and none other. And as cook brings them from the market place for the same money I am willing she should get her commission. So the man and woman trotted on their way.

One of the things I did not buy, which was urged upon me with never-ceasing volubility, was goat's milk. The wrinkled old crone who importuned me was driving a little flock of goats about the streets, and, squatting down before each purchaser's door, would draw the quantity of goat's milk any one desired from nature's fount with her dirty brown hands.

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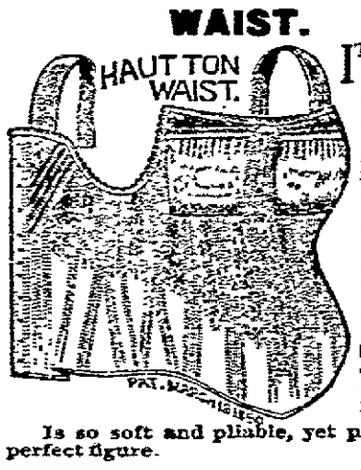

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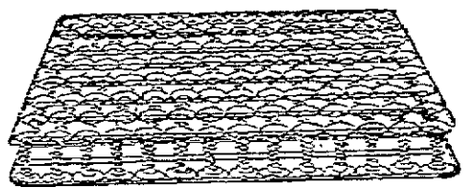

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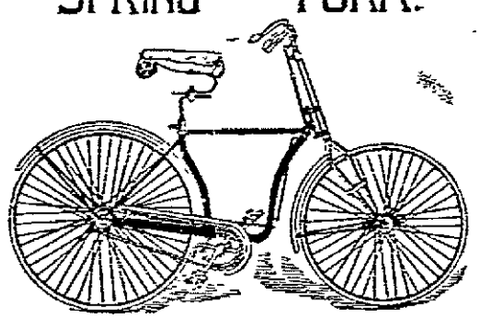

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4, 1891.

A special from Wichita, Kansas, says: John Myrick, a farmer from the southwestern part of Kingman county, rented a piece of wheat land close to Norwich, and, after cutting and stacking his crop this year, went home. The rented land is a long way from his own place, and Myrick therefore was unknown in the neighborhood of Norwich, so that when a stranger presented himself under the name of Myrick there was no one to question his title to the wheat.

After being in Norwich a couple of days the false Myrick had his plans perfected. A threshing outfit was engaged and teamsters hired to cart the grain to Norwich, the work to be done at night because of a tendency to sunstoke by the supposed Myrick. Before morning the greater part of the wheat had been threshed and delivered to a buyer in Norwich, and the money for the grain was safely in the robber's pocket. By telling the threshers to be there the next night to finish up, the stranger avoided paying for the work already done. It was afterward ascertained that the man had left Norwich by an early morning train, taking with him the proceeds, about $1,000.

The steamer Empress of Japan, which beat the Pacific ocean record by eight hours, brings news of a great typhoon in Japan, that caused the loss of over two hundred lives. This typhoon struck the steamer on the evening of August 16 and lasted until the night of the following day. The German vessel Helene Rickmers was driven ashore from anchorage and thrown high and dry upon the bank where she now lies almost a complete wreck. Twenty or thirty of her crew are believed to have been drowned. While the typhoon was in progress the lighters, which were bringing her cargo and provisions, were washed away, a number of men being drowned. Great damage to property and life resulted all along the shore. It is believed the loss of life will be 250, mostly Japanese and Chinese sailors.

A very violent cloudburst occurred in Rennsalaer county, New York, Friday, by which the city of Troy was damaged and the villages of Petersburg, Berlin, Lebanon Springs, Sitters Corner and the hotel at Glass House Lake were in danger of being swept away. Washouts were numerous along the railroad lines, and travel was delayed from twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

The steamers Gambier and Easby collided inside Fort Phillip Heads, near Melbourne, Friday. The Easby rescued many of Gambier's passengers and crew, but before she could reach them all the Gambier sank, carrying down five saloon passengers, fifteen steerage passengers, and six of the crew. The night was clear, and many assert that the lights and lookouts were not properly kept on either vessel.

John Perkins, of Baltimore, a mill hand, was the victim of a singular accident Wednesday. While ripping a board under a circular saw the teeth struck a knot in the wood and glancing tore off a splinter, the point of which entered Perkin's breast immediately below the heart. It came with such force that it penetrated the left lung, breaking the chest bone. Death followed within a few seconds.

The London Standard in discussing the grain shortage advised the consumption of maize, saying that the United States could export 400,000,000 bushels of maize, and that an extra shilling per bushel would attract all the maize in America necessary to supply Europe with wholesome, nutritious food.

An explosion occurred Monday morning in Malago colliery near Bedminister, Somersetshire, Eng. The bodies of seven dead miners have been recovered and two others are missing. About a dozen persons are seriously injured.

The hearing of W. H. Painton, D. W. Smith, and F. Smith at York, for the murder of Mrs. Strominger at Lewisberry, on May 31 last, was continued until the October session of the Court, on the application of the prisoners' counsel. It is stated that the two Smith have made a statement denying their guilt, but directly connecting Painton with the crime.

John Beam, of East Earl township, Lancaster county, Monday, deliberately chopped off his left arm above the wrist, with the intention of committing suicide. When discovered, the loss of blood had been so great that there are no hopes of his recovery.

For September Rev. Irl R. Hicks says: "The 5d and days next to it ought to bring rains, with a change to pleasant weather. From the 7th to the 11th a combination of causes will doubtless result in storms, and many dry sections will have rains. Note the 8th to the night of the 11th. About the 13th there will be a change. The 18th to 21st is a regular storm period, and there will be disturbances on the 24th. A regular storm period begins on the 20th and runs into October."

A tramp murdered an old farmer named Frederick Bushenhagen and his wife at Bloomfield, Conn., Sunday night and threw their bodies down an old well.

In a wreck on the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad, near Tell City, Ind., Monday, four persons killed and thirty-one injured.

The freight steamer Dunmurry from New York for Belfast was wrecked in the Atlantic by a hurricane, and eight of the crew of 19 were lost. The survivors have reached Halifax, N. S.

The mints jingled out $565,895 in Bland dollars last week.

The G. A. R. Posts of Abbottstown, York Springs and New Oxford will hold a veterans' reunion in William Himes' grove, along the Carlisle pike, at the Red Hill, on Sept, 4th 5th and 9th. All ex-soldiers are cordially invited to participate. Religious services at 2 P. M., on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Prof. Eberly. Conveyances will run to Hendrix Station, to meet all trains.

MARRIED.

Sept. 1, by Rev. J. A. Boll, Nicholas A. Redding of Freedom township, to Miss Sarah E. Riley, of Cumberland township.

Aug. 25, by Rev. Amos A. Parr, Harry C. Eppleman to Miss Laura V. Little, both of Littlestown.

DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verces, &c., 5 cents a line.

Aug. 28, in Mountpleasant township, Guy, son of Jacob and Isabella Hemler, aged about 11 months.

Aug. 22, in Littlestown, Mrs. Polly Staub, aged about 79 years.

Aug. 27, in Hamiltonban township, Edna May, daughter of Jacob S. and Sue A. Weikert, aged 7 months and 18 days.

Aug. 14, in Union township, Birdie Edward, infant son of John A. and Clemmie S. Brumgart, aged 1 year, 5 months and 26 days.

Aug. 19, at his residence, near Littlestown, Mr. John G. Byers, aged 63 years.

Aug. 31, in Hamilton township, infant child of John Miller, aged about 7 months.

Aug. 27, in Hanover, Mrs. Maria, wife of William Backmaster, aged 63 years.

THE MARKETS.

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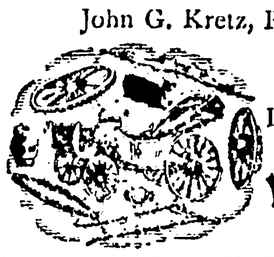

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF—
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ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1891, the undersigned, Assignee of ELIAS KELLENBERGER AND WIFE, of Oxford township, Adams county in trust for the benefit of creditors will sell at Public Sale, by virtue of an order of sale to him directed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, the following described desirable property, viz:

TRACT No. 1—A FARM in Hamilton township, Adams connty, Pa., on Gettysburg and York turnpike, about two miles east of New Oxford, adjoining lands of E. C. Gitt, Josephus Roland, Mrs. Lawrence and Henry Stock, containing 82 ACRES AND 155 PERCHES, more or less, improved with a Two-story STONE DWELLING HOUSE and Back-building, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed and other out-buildings, well of good water at house and at barn, young apple orchard and other fruit on the farm, running water in three of the fields. About 8 acres of this tract is good woodland. An excellent opportunity for any one desiring a farm of this size.

TRACT No. 2—A LOT OF GROUND in New Oxford borough, Adams county, adjoining lots of George Klingel and Gregory L. Fink, fronting 37 feet on Hanover street and running back to a public alley, improved with a two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE AND STORE ROOM, good stable and out-buildings, never-failing well of water at the porch. This property is one of the most desirable business locations in the county.

TRACT No. 3—THE HOME FARM of Assignor, situate in Oxford township, Adams coudty, about 2 miles southeast of New Oxford, on the road leading from New Oxford to Conewago Chapel. This farm contains 34 ACRES AND 43 PERCHES, more or less, adjoining lands of Hon F. G. Sneeringer, Peter Miller and others, and is in a high state of cultivation, improved with a 2-story STONE DWELLING HOUSE, Bank Barn, Carriage House and other out buildings.

TRACT No. 4—A LOT OF WOODLAND, about ¼ mile from the Hanover and Carlisle pike, in Berwick township, Adams county, adjoining lands of George Emmert, and the Oester tract, containing 3 ACRES AND 122 PERCHES, growing Chestnut timber.

TRACT No. 5—A LOT OF GROUND, in Oxford twp., Adams county, near No. 3, on the same road, adjoining lands of Samuel L. Johns and Hon F. G. Snneeringer, containing 155 PERCHES, improved with a 1½-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, small stable; an excellent well of water on the lot.

☞Sale to commence at tract No. 1 at 10 o'clock, a m. Sale of No. 2 at 1:30, p. m. Sale of No. 3 and 4 to begin on close of No. 2, and on the premises of No. 3. Sale of No. 5 to follow on the premises, at all of which times and places terms and conditions will be made known by

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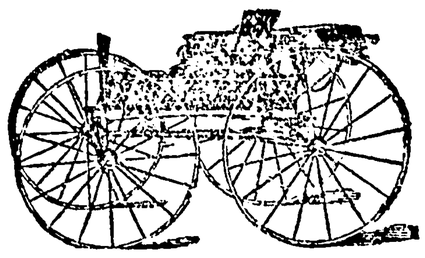

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PUBLIC SALE
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PERSONAL PROPERTY!

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1891, the undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Isaac N. Bulick and wife, will sell at public sale at the residence of said assignors, on road leading from New Oxford to New Chester, about 3½ miles from the former place and 1 mile from the latter place, in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., the following valuable personal property, viz:—

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES, one a blooded mare four years old, one bay mare 5 years old, 1 bay horse 8 years old, one dark mare 7 years old, 1 brown mare 10 years old; FOUR GOOD MILCH COWS, 2 fine Heifers, 4 young Bulls, 9 Sheep, 4 Lambs, 2 Brood Sows, 1 Boar, 5 Shoats, 1 sleigh, 1 carriage, spring wagon, 1 four horse wagon, 1 two-horse wagon, hay carriage, 1 reaper, mower, "Harpoon" hay fork and rope, 1 spring-tooth harrow, thresher and power, grain fan, corn planter, land roller, corn sheller, 3 plows, 2 spike harrows, shovel plows, 1 grain drill, 1 hay rake, grain cradle, corn forks, horse gears, lines, collars, double and single-trees, butt, breast, log and other chains, lot of Carpenter tools, a lot of hay, &c. ALSO, a lot of Household Goods, and a large lot of other articles not mentioned. ☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., when terms will be made known by J. E. C. MILLER, Assignee.

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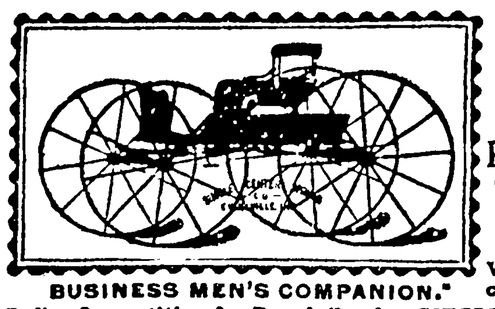

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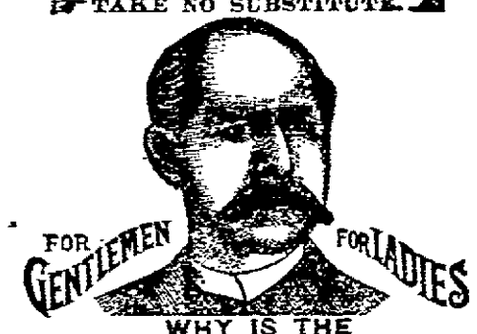

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Black silk handkerchiefs have again been brought out, but will hardly gain favor.

Chocolate is said to be the favorite drink with women as well their favorite candy.

Anna Shaw, the woman preacher, says she wears short hair simply because she was born that way.

The Princess Louise, of Schleswig-Holstein, has two bodices made for nearly all her evening gowns.

The Duchess of Westminster is the fortunate possessor of the Nassau diamond, which is valued at $185,000.

White canvas and white leather shoes are seen up on the feet of the summer girl, and the windows of the best stores are full of them.

Mrs. Harrison is having the green room of the White House decorated in Sixteenth Century style. The leading tint is absinthe green.

The wages of shop girls in London range from $35 to $40 a year in the poorest kind of shops, to $250 to $400 in the aristocratic establishments.

One who has worn them says that net dresses were invented by the enemy of woman-kind to try her temper and to keep her forever darning the rents in the net.

Miss Fisher, of North Carolina, the lady who once wrote many novels under the name of "Christian Reid," is now Mrs. Tiernan and publishes no more. She is the daughter of the Colonel Fisher who gave its name to Fort Fisher.

The wife of a well-known naval officer in Washington wears a very handsome gold necklace that once adorned the neck of a Peruvian Princess. The lady's husband took it from the Princess, whose mummified body he found in a Peruvian grave.

When a Frenchwoman wears a sailor hat, which is very seldom, she has it of clear white straw, with a scarlet velvet band, but the hat the Parisian likes best this is of fluted black tulle, caught in the middle with two pink carnations or two pale yellow roses.

Mrs. Ida May Davis, who has been elected a member of the city school board of Terre Haute, is the first woman in Indiana to hold such a position. Though still a young woman, she has been a teacher for ten years, and is the author of considerable literary work.

When the ex-Empress Eugenie was asked at Cap Martin, near Mentone, the other day to fill out a census blank this is how she did it: "Comtesse de Pierreponds (Marie Eugenie), sixty-four years of age; born in Granada, Spain; naturalized French; widow; traveling."

New toilet sets are in opaque white and gold, with the monogram in gold letters on the side of the pitcher. Others are in novel shape, one having an oblong bowl, with the pitcher in most curious shape, low and long, with a broad nose, the whole resting on a brass stand, on which it can be turned, instead of being lifted to pour the water.

Some of the handsome black costumes of the season show costly black lace coats in the deep Louis XIV. style open over very rich vests of gold embroidered faille. Some of the vests are of gold-dotted silk net arranged with a blouse effect; others are of lustrous corded silk striped with gold gimps, these gimps being made of genuine gold threads.

Checked or striped ginghams for misses show the waist with the neck cut away, as though a square guimpe were designed to fill it, but instead there will be a full frill of rows of very narrow lace, which is also used in a dozen rows on a pointed cape effect, laid over the top of a full puffed sleeve, which terminates, without trimming, just below the elbow.

The new bridesmaid's present is the lucky slipper brooch, made of gold, with a true lover's knot in jewels on the toe and red enamelled heels. The pin is enclosed in a case, made also in the shape of a shoe. Another gift, dear to the heart of the maid of honor, is a case of lace pins, usually of half a dozen of the convenient little ornaments, each set with a different colored stone.

Rain water, it is well known, is the best cosmetic. A good substitute is to let some orange, lemon or cucumber peel soak in water used to wash the face. This need not be especially prepared for every ablution. Keep a wide-mouthed bottle or jar of it on your toilet stand and use daily for the face. It softens the skin and gives a becoming glow, while healthfully stimulating the action of the skin.

Some ingenious person has patented and put on sale a flatiron which especially commends itself to women who board or any who employ dressmakers in their homes. It is made with an opening in the upper part and is hollow inside. Within are placed blocks of a new sort of fuel which comes in little cakes, and when these are lighted they will burn for six hours and keep the iron well heated all the time.

The short woman will have a very sad summer if she hasn't a soul above her garments. Deep, basque jackets, three-quarter capes, frills, and panniers, while very pretty on the tall, slight woman, approach the ridiculous on a woman less than five feet four. The choice lies between being out of the fashion or being caricatures of the mode, though occasionally a happy compromise is ingeniously carried out by some exceptionally clever woman.

WIDOW STRANGLING IN FIJI.

A Horrible Rite That Was Carried Out With Great Ceremony.

Women in Fiji theoretically occupied a high position, being regarded as an essential and integral part of her husband. A man was not considered complete in this world without his wife, nor could he pass into the next unless she accompanied him. Therefore, the death of a man was always closely followed by that of his wife, and in the case of a chief by that of all his harem. If a married woman died, a passport to the shades was furnished her in the shape of her husband's beard, which was cut off and placed under her left armpit.

In case of the death of an unmarried youth of eitheir sex the person was doomed to wander about in an intermediate region between heaven and earth until one of the opposite gender came along to complete the couple. When any one died a whale's tooth was placed in his or her hand, to be thrown at the tree which stands as a guide post on the road to the other world. If the ghost of the deceased hit this tree with his or her missile acceptance of the deities of the unseen was indicated. Beyond this tree sat "Nangga-Nangga," guardian of the path, who permitted no man to pass unless he had his wife with him. This spirit was, however, credulous and easily deceived, and often had grandmothers and maiden aunts palmed off on him as the wives of chiefs who essayed to pass him.

The Fijians were always a practical and far-seeing people, and where a man left behind him a stout and buxom widow his kinsfolk often voted it foolishness to fool her away on a ghost. Accordingly, she was appropriated by some man who was strong enough to drag her away and maintain his claim to her with the club, and some tough and ancient female relative suffered the cord in her place. This was not accomplished without a terrible row; the widow, as well as all her connections, resisting him tooth and nail, for it was considered etiquette for the relatives of the deceased to resent as an insult a proposal to marry the widow. Obstruction was not, however, carried too far, and although the wooer might take the marks of his courtship to the grave, the opposition always drew off before he was quite overpowered.

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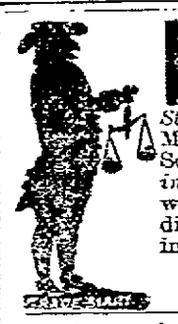

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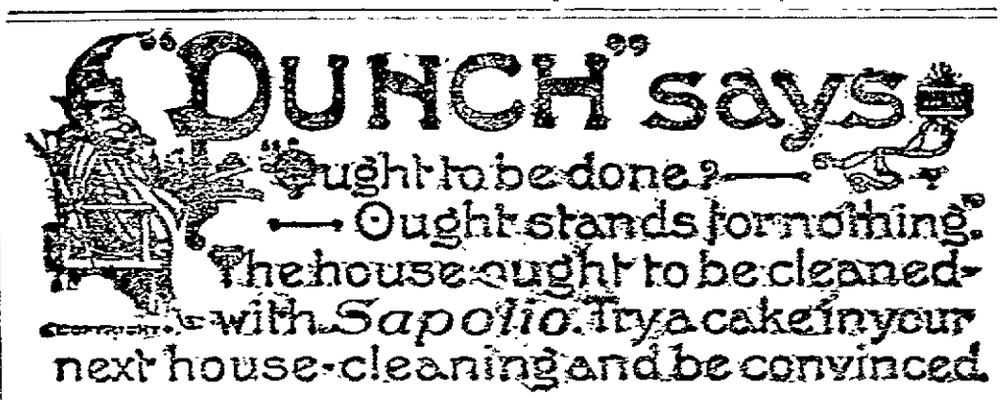

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Bunches of pennyroyal scatter black ants.

The time for planting fall advertisements is here.

The Public schools of this place opened Monday morning.

The farmers in some sections complain that potatoes are rotting.

The Baltimore and Philadelphia markets are glutted with peaches and other fruit.

It is said an insect is injuring the buckwheat, a grain that has hitherto been free from such ravages.

The net proceeds of the New Oxford picnic was $300 82. That of the McSherrystown picnic about $380.

True bills were found against Michael Schall and James M. Danner for embezzlement by the Grand Jury of York county on Thursdry.

If you want a good Mt. Joy Plow, or any kind of farm machinery, call on or address, T. C. NOEL, Centennial, Adams county, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand.

One day last week, while engaged in clearing away an old fence on his farm near town, Squire Eckert and his son Emerson killed two black snakes, one measuring 5 feet 9 inches and the other about five feet.

Last Thursday, soon after the York Springs stage arrived at York, the horse that was being driven in the vehicle, became sick and suffered until Sunday afternoon when he died. He evidently had an attack of colic.

The Grangers' picnic, which has just closed at Williams Grove, has been a success in every respect, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The exhibitors done an unusually large business during the week.

The Gettysburg battlefield memorial association will have erected at the bloody angle, a perpetual notice informing visitors of the incorrect position of the 72nd Pa. Regiment's monument and the steps taken by the association to have it correctly located.

Typhoid fever is said to be largely prevalent in Camden, N. J., and is charged to the account of filthy streets and other unclean and unwholesome things that abound in the city. New Oxford should take a timely warning. Wake up, Sanitary Commissioner, and abate the nuisances about the town.

While helping his father-in-law, Mr. Jas. Robinson, to thresh, on Saturday, Mr. Harry Breighner, of High street, was seized by a violent attack of cramp colic, and for a time his life was despaired of, but he has now almost fully recovered. Harry is very unfortunate, having had some ten or twelve attacks of the same disease during the summer.

Mr. F. X. Noel, gardener at the Conewago Chapel, reports that he has raised in the Chapel garden, this year, from the seed, over 16 bushels of onions on a patch about 20x30 feet in size. Some of the onions, he says, measure 16¾ inches in circumference. This is remarkable both as to yield and size.

READY FOR BUSINESS—Mr. H. G. Wehler, proprietor of Centennial Mills, Oxford township, has the Cider Press, connected with the mills in good working order, and he is ready to make cider at short notice. Water Power! Canvass Press! A new improvement has been added this year, that of power pressing, making less labor and quicker work.

Thursday, while T. S. Welsh was threshing grain on the Swift farm, in North Codorus township, York county, Miss Lavina Swift, who was driving the horses slipped off the platform into the cog-wheels below. The wheels cut off her right foot at the ankle, the foot dropping to the ground. The leg was afterward amputated at the knee. Her injuries are probably fatal.

Mr. George Hulick, of near New Chester has torn down his house and will build a new one.

Some of the hen-roosts in the neighborhood of Fairfield of late, that of J. C. Walter to the tune of over sixty in one night; also some of the flocks of turkies have been raided.

To cram one's head full of knowledge, and the stomach full of food, and then neglect to observe the simplest laws of nature are the unfailing means to induce nervousness and constipation and certain loss of health. Laxador prevents all this trouble. Price only 25 cents a package.

The best remedy for the complaints of early childhood, such as colic, flatelency, &c., is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Bad Wheat.—Much of the wheat that was left stacked in the field to be threshed, is said to be turning out very poor in quality, owing to its excessive dampness when threshed, the stacks being soaked through from the incessant heavy rains that have prevailed since harvest, and a great loss is being experienced by those unfortunate farmers whose wheat is in this condition, only some 60 cents a bushel being paid for it at the warehouses and mills.

THE OLD RELIABLE CIDER PRESS.—The old reliable double screw cider press, on the Grier Hersh farm, near New Oxford, has been put in perfect working order, with a capacity of 25 barrels per day, and the undersigned will be pleased to meet his friends there who may favor him with their patronage this fall. He guarantees good and quick work to one and all.

HENRY COLEMAN.

Arm Broken.

Last Wednesday evening a young son of Mr John Carbaugh, Jr., of near town, met with an accident whereby his right arm was broken between the wrist and elbow. The lad was sitting on the rear end of a wagon, when the horse made a sudden start, throwing the boy to the ground, with the above result.

Child Lost.

This neighborhood was considerably alarmed Sunday morning by a report that a 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. — Smith, at the railroad bridge, had strayed away from home on Saturday evening. Searching parties were organized, and the child was found some time later at the residence of Mr. A. Baugher, along the Gettysburg pike, several miles distant.

Detroyed by Fire.

On Thursday evening, about 6 o'clock, the house of Mr. John Dermoody, on the Hanover road, near the school house, below Square Corner, was destroyed by fire, with its contents, all the furniture, and the clothing not worn at the time by the family, with thirty bushels of potatoes and two bushels of dried apples. The fire is attributed to accident and there is no insurance. Mr. Dermoody places his loss at $900.

A Few Items from Granite Hill.

The African Granite Company of this place, are pushing their first building of any importance to completion. The building will be used as a company store room, an office, a storage room and for a kitchen and dining room. The second story will be used for bed-rooms.

The first cars taken over the new road to the hill were taken in on Friday last. The road is 2,300 feet long and is finished in the best style, with good stone ballasting. The company is now working about 70 hands.

I. F. Brinkerhoff, assignee of Jacob Menges and wife, sold their small property, 43 acres and 95 perches, to Sarah Menges for $1,255.

Arrested for Cruelty to a Child.

About two years ago Mr. Albert Rinehart, of Mountpleasant township, took from the almshouse a young boy to raise, (at this time about 9 years of age) On Saturday the boy was put to cleaning out the stables with a wheelbarrow, while Mr. Rinehart was absent. The boy not getting done as quickly as he thought he ought to, Rinehart on his return, proceeded to chastise him, using for that purpose a large wagon whip. The cries of the boy were heard by neighbors, who lodged complaint against Rinehart. and Director of the Poor Deardorff, of this place, went out to investigate the matter and found the boy cut open in two places on the back, while large welts appeared upon his shoulders, arms, and hands. The boy was brought to town and cared for until Tuesday, when he was taken to Gettysburg. Rinehart was arrested on Wednesday. The penalty for such an offense is very severe, but not too severe for such unwarranted cruelty.

Personal.

Messrs. C. A. and Wm. Decker and John A. Sheely left last week for Lancaster county, where they will teach school during the winter.

Mrs. P. G. Breighner, of Gettysburg, was visiting friends and relatives in this locality last week.

Prof. Chas. Himes and family, of Carlisle, are visiting the Prof.'s father, Wm. D. Himes, Esq., in this place.

Mrs. J. L. Holtzworth and nephew, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. G. A. Klingel, Hanover street.

Mr. Geo. Clippinger, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents on Pitt street.

Miss Salome Marshall, of Washington, D. C., is home on a visit to her mother, near town.

Mr. George Klingel, of Baltimore, visited his uncle, Mr. G. A. Klingel, Hanover street, on Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis Myers and son, of Williams Grove, visited his mother, in this place, on Sunday.

Prof. H. O. Himes, of this place, will locate in York Springs in the near future, where he will open music rooms.

Miss Mamie Stambaugh of near this place, is visiting friends and relatives at Taneytown, Carroll Co., Md.

Prof. J. Hart Miller, formerly of near York Springs, has been elected principal of the Lutheran orphan school at Loysville. Miss Margie S. Gitt, of this place, is one of the teachers, and left on Saturday for that place.

Charles E. Fink, formerly of Gettysburg, has been nominated for State's Attorney by the Democrats of Carroll county, Md.

Miss Nettie Hamme, of York, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Treiber, near town.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and Mrs. Jennie Smith, sisters, (though they not married to brothers nor even relatives,) of Louisville, Ky., are visiting friends in Littlestown after an absence of 27 years. They are the daughters of Mr. John Smith, who kept hotel at the Central, in that town, almost 30 years ago.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Burgess McTaggert presiding; present Weaver, Steffy, Sherman and Diehl.

Committee on Town Property reported that the grades for pavements were given to the parties on Hanover street.

C. A. Diehl made complaint that the Littlestown road is improperly drained, saying that the water therefrom flows into his pond along that road, and asked that it be remedied. —Referred to Street Committee.

Upon motion, the Street Committee was empowered to require Mr. Diehl to remove the fence along Littlestown road, it now being on public ground, so that the road may be properly drained.

The Burgess reported that he had made arrangements with Chas. E. Diehl for oil at 12c. per gal., and for globes at 5c. and 6c. per piece.

The resignation of E. Roth as Councilman was received and accepted, and C. C. Stough appointed in his place.

C A. Diehl petitioned the Council for a street crossing on Philadelphia, at or near his residence, and also for a street lamp at the same place. The matter was referred to the street committee, with instructions to make the crossing and erect the lamp if they think them necessary.

The committee on Town Property was instructed to have the lamp erected on Hanover street, near the machine shops, as ordered by last Council.

Several parties made requests for grades for pavements on Berlin ave., which it was decided to give to them.

Bills to the amount of $7.08 were to be paid.

Re-Arrested.

J. Finley Hoke, formerly of Gettysburg, and who was taken to Joliet penitentiary May 30, 1888, on a five year sentence for embezzlement as Cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Peoria, Ill., shortened his sentence by good deportment and was released August 14th, only to be re arrested on similar charges by the same institution. The Peoria Journal says there are nineteen other indictments hanging over him.

Pensions Granted.

Henry Rupp, of York Springs, has been granted a pension of $8 per month with $92 back pay, and Caleb Myers, of near the same place, one at $10 per month with something over $100 back pay. John Shanefelter, of Huntington township, was also recently granted a pension.

James McSherry and Wm. Turner, of Fairfield has been granted pensions. The former gets $8 per month and $88 back pack pay; the latter $6 per month and $69 back pay.

Base Ball.

On Thursday, Aug. 20th, the Gettysburg base-ball club came to New Oxford and defeated the nucleus of the regular team, which comprised their battery, their 1st and 3d basemen and five substitutes from the junior nine, by a score of 21 to 6. "Cruelty unspeakable, outrage infinite." Yet we followed the procession with painful silence, and with tearful eyes and attentive ears we looked and listened for the last sad rites by which our boys were to be wrapped, apparently, in total oblivion. It came quickly! Upon returning home, elated over their victory, the Gettysburg boys announced, with ghoulish glee, through the columns of the Philadelphia Press the sad intelligince of their having "wiped the New Oxford baseball club from the face of the earth."

On the eighth day succeeding the terrible Waterloo the grave gave up its dead, and from beneath the pile of garbage, covered with sack-cloth and ashes there appeared nine "stiffs" who very soon became imbued with new life and stimulated with renewed vigor by the influence of the bracing atmosphere and golden sunshine of early autumn, and they came forth—a veritable base ball team.

On Aug. 28th they were placed on the 1 o'clock, p. m., train for Gettysburg, accompanied by numerous friends, who had previously mourned, but who are now rejoicing over the result of their resurrection, which destination they reached 20 minutes later. Shortly thereafter they were escorted, in the direction of the poorhouse, to the "Prep." ball grounds, where they were told to prepare to enter the contest for a new lease of life.

The game opened very auspiciously for Gettysburg, and augured well for another victory until the last inning was reached, which proved the fatal one for Gettysburg.

At this point the tide was turned and Oh! what sadness was depicted on the countenances of the members of the Gettysburg team, as "in the heat of the conflict they found the serenity of death."

The carnage was not so great as that which made the field of Gettysburg famous, twenty-nine years ago, but nine fats and anti-fats, including that brilliant field-marshal, Col. Ed. McCammon, bit the dust and went down in shameless defeat by a score 8 to 6. Peace to your ashes!

In the spring, when the robbins come again and the flowers are kissed into grandeur and filled with sweet perfume by the warm vernal showers and beautiful sunshine of early springtime we will see that your graves are kept green.

At the head of each grave we will plant 8 beautiful white lilies, emblematic of the good cause and pure purpose for which you surrendered your young lives. On the foot stone of each grave will be inscribed the word, "Keep it Dark," significant of the fatality of indulgence in too much "crow." FARMER.

"Friendship often ends in love." Catarrh, when Old Saul's Catarrh Cure is used, always ends in cure. Accept no substitutes. Insist on having "Old Saul's." Price 25 cents. At all dealers.

"All commend patience, but none can endure to suffer." We admire patience in others, but when we have piles, we want Old Saul's Pile Ointment at once. Price only 25 cents.

Arrested for Forgery.

On Saturday Mr. Jeff. Harman, of Mountpleasant township, was arrested and brought before Squire Cook, to answer the charge of forgery. Some time ago Mr. Harman bought a new threshing engine and tendered in payment therefor three notes, aggregating $1100, with "J. Brown" (supposed to represent Jas. H. Brown, of this place,) as bail. Subsequent investigation proved the signatures false. Harman was committed to jail for Court.

To Our Subscribers.

The SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. KENDALL Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the U. S. and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise." 7-10-12t.

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REAL ESTATE.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1891, the undersigned, Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Isaac N. Hulick and wife, will offer at public sale on the premises, the real estate of said assignors, as follows:

No. 1. A GOOD FARM, situate in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., on road leading from New Oxford to New Chester, about 3½ miles from the former place and about 1 mile from the latter place, adjoining lands of Frederick Holtz's heirs, Milton Ehrhart, Mrs. Myers, John Harboldt, Solomon Baker, David March, and Michael Nell; containing 98 Acres and 89 Perches, more or less, improved with a two-story Stone Dwelling House, a two-story stone back building attached, out kitchen, wood house, large bank barn, wagon shed, corn crib, carriage house, implement shed, hog pen, and other out-buildings, well of water and cistern at the house and a well of water at the barn, apple orchard and a variety of other fruit, with some timber. The land is in a high state of cultivation and under good fencing, the buildings are in good repair. This is a most desirable property, being convenient to churches, schools, stores, and is one of the farms in that section of the county. ☞Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.

No. 2 A TRACT OF WOODLAND, on the premises, in same township, adjoining lands of Samuel Taughinbaugh, Joseph and David Holtz, Wm. D. Emmert, and George Cashman, containing 5 Acres and 25 perches, more or less. This tract is covered with choice timber. ☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M Terms by J. E. C. MILLER, Assignee.

No. 3. ON MONDAY, SEPT. 21st, 1891, on the premises, the undivided half of a tract of WOODLAND, situate in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., containing 16 acres and 45 perches, more or less, near what is called the Old Cherry Orchard, and near John Baker's residence, about 2 miles south of Arendt's mill (formerly Bell's). ☞Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. Terms by

J. E. C. MILLER, Assignee.

Geo. L. Colestock, Auct.

Persons wishing to view Nos. 1 and 2 can call on Isaac N. Hulick, residing on No 1.

☞At the same time and place of No. 3, George W. Hulick will sell his undivided one-half of No. 3.

PUBLIC SALE!

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1891, the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of DAVID BROWN, dec'd, by order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, the following valuable Real Estate:

THE DAVID BROWN MILL PROPERTY, situate in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., about 3½ miles from New Oxford, East Berlin, Abbottstown and Hampton, on road leading from the Carlisle pike to East Berlin, containing 206 ACRES more or less, improved with a three-story stone and frame FLOUR AND GRIST MILL, two large Two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSES, two frame bank barns, and other out-buildings. This valuable real estate will be offered as an entirety and in the following parts:

No. 1. TRACT OF LAND containing 160 ACRES, more or less, adjoining tracts No. 2 and 3 and lands of Mrs. Bricker and H. W. Swartz, improved with a new 2-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, new frame bank barn, wagon shed, smoke house, tool house, smith shop, and other out-buildings. The land is in the best state of cultivation, just recently limed, is very productive, and the fencing is in good repair. There is a desirable portion of timber on this tract and a fine young orchard. There is a good well of water at the house and a never failing supply of running water at the barn. This land is convenient to schools, churches, and post-office, and is in every way a most desirable home. This is generally known and acknowledged to be one of the best farms in the county.

No. 2. TRACT OF LAND containing 20 ACRES more or less, adjoining tracts No. 1 and 3 and land of H. W. Swartz. Improved with a three-story stone and frame FLOUR AND GRIST MILL, a new 2-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, brick summer house, frame bank barn and other outbuildings. This is the well known David Brown mill property. The machinery and all the appointments are of the very best. The water power is most excellent in every way, and the mill has a very large and desirable patronage. The land is in the best state of cultivation, is very productive, and the fencing in best repair. This mill has lately been overhauled and its machinery, water power, location and custom, all make it one of the most desirable mills iin the county.

No. 3. TRACT OF LAND containing 26 ACRES more or less, adjoining tract No 2 and lands of H. W. Swartz; this tract is unimproved but is in the best state of cultivation, is very productive and the fencing in excellent repair.

This real estate is sold by the undersigned Administrators, by authority of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, and all purchasers of the same will receive a perfectly good and unincumbered title thereto.

☞Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known by

H. W. SWARTZ,
CHAS. C. BROWN,
21aug-ts. Administrators.

Public Sale

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1891, the undersigned, Administrator, (with the will annexed), of Ephraim Heagy, late of New Oxford Borough, dec'd, will offer at public sale on the premises the following property of said decedent: A TRACT OF LAND in New Oxford Borough, Adams county, Pa., containing 21 acres and 18 perches, adjoining lands of John Haines, Jeremiah Sherman, (dec'd), W. D. Himes, T. D. Smith, Samuel Menges, and others, and fronts on the Berlin road; improved with a two-story Brick Dwelling House, Out kitchen, smoke house, large Frame Barn, hog pen, corn crib, wagon shed, and other out buildings, a never failing well of water, cistern, and a variety of fruit trees —such as apples, peaches, pears, &c. The land is in the best state of cultivation, under good fencing, and the buildings are all in No. 1 condition. A more pleasant and convenient property is not to be found in the county. ☞Any person wishing to view the property can call on the Administrator or on Hanson Stallsmith residing on the property.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, when terms will be made known by

JOHN DEARDORFF,
Administrator (with will annexed.)

NO 2.—ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th, 1891, will be sold on the premises, A TRACT OF WOODLAND, on the Pigeon Hills, near the Carlisle pike, in Berwick township, Adams co., Pa., adjoining lands of Elias Slagle, John Geesey Conrad Alwine and W. Hafer, containing 9 acres and 110 perches. This lot is thickly studded with oak and chestnut timber. ☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp.

NO. 3.—On the same day on the premises in Jackson township, York county, Pa., on the road leading from the York pike to Spring Grove, A TRACT OF WOODLAND, adjoining lands of John Myers and others, containing 9 acres and 103 perches. This is a No. 1 tract, being covered with the best of oak and chestnut timber, and will be sold as a whole or divided, as may be the most advantageous to the estate. ☞Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m., sharp. Terms by

JOHN DEARDORFF,
Administrator, (with will annexed)

☞At the same time and place as No. 2 will be sold a LOT OF CHESTNUT RAILS, now on the lot.

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THE ITEM,

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4, 1891.

The largest vein of natural gas yet struck at Sandy Creek, N. Y., was tapped at a depth of 102 feet. The noise of the gas escaping can be heard a mile distant.

Mrs. Richard Manning, of South Carolina, can boast of being the mother of a governor, the sister of a governor, the wife of a governor, the niece of a governor and the aunt of a governor.

There is a post at the corner of the public square in Fairmount, Mo., which gets a bolt of lightning from almost every thunder storm that comes along. Three men, five horses, and thirty or forty sheep have been electrocuted at the spot.

A man walked into a Lowell, Mass., barroom, bought 25 cents' worth of cigars and offered a $1,000 bill in payment. He was somewhat taken aback when the saloon keeper pocketed the bill and counted out $999 75 in silver.

During a recent thunder storm in Maine the skin of a boy who was struck by lightning turned a dark purple and has remained so ever since.

By an explssion of fire damp Wednesday in the new-water tunnel being constructed for Chicago, under Lake Michigan, one man was fatally and seven others seriously burned.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at J. W. Dicks's, who sells and guarantees Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

A young farmer named Edwards, while plowing on his farm in San Antonia, Tex., unearthed $17,000 in gold.

STARTLING FACTS.—The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus' dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles, and fine book of marvelous cures, free at J. W. Dicks's who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.

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Prof. Garner, of Washington, is going to Africa to make a scientific study of the language of monkeys.

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"	" "	17 75	" 14 00	"	" "	5 00	" 4 00
Boys' suits	heretofore sold for	$3 75	now $2 87	"	" "	6 25	" 5 00
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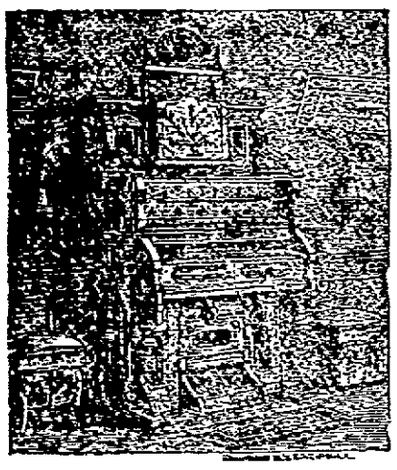

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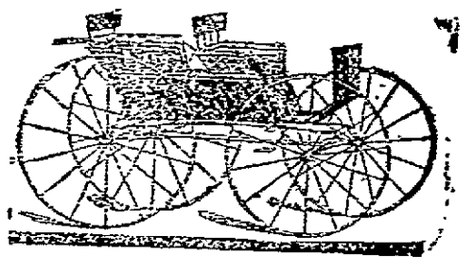

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Opposite our house for years, says an American lady, writing from the City of Mexico to the Chicago *Herald*, stood the Bucarille bull-ring, the most fashionable place of its kind in Mexico. It stands there no longer. On the 1st of March it was leveled to the ground, the owners estimating the property too valuable to lie unproductive. Surrounding this piece of property was a high stone wall. Measured by the eye it was more than three times the height of the stone-masons who are now at work upon it. Like all Mexican masonry it was built to last for ages, being three feet thick, if not more. Since the bull-ring was demolished and the dust and rubbish cleared away it has been a matter of much interest to the neighbors to know why all those workmen were put to work repairing the wall. A few days ago the reason revealed itself. At regular intervals, about seven feet from the

SELLING FOWLS.

ground, they had made with great labor (for stone walls in Mexico are not built to pull down) holes some five feet square, and this week they have fitted window sashes and filled in the great archway with very handsome wooden doors. Through these windows one may see a second wall with corresponding windows and cross walls with doors also dividing the long space into rooms, so it is plain to the world that a home for somebody is to be produced from that old stone wall.

It doesn't seem very comfortable, does it? And you think it must be poverty-stricken creatures who will consent to live there. Not so; just at this moment they are plastering over the entire face of the wall and soon they will paint it to imitate a stone building, brick trimmed, and then it will be quite as good as the house next to it, in which extremely nice people live and pay from $50 to $60 a month rent.

The floors are stone and the house is damp, being built right on the ground, but so are most of the houses in the City of Mexico and ninety-nine one-hundredths of those in the smaller towns and in the interior, and yet the inhabitants learn how to keep themselves quite comfortable after some months of misery. One has to become acclimated to ways as well as to seasons in foreign lands.

Of course there is always the warm, sunny garden in the rear, for these long, low houses, one room wide, usually run round two sides of a space perhaps sixty feet square, often more, and the remainder of the ground is a tropical garden, where all the year round the trees are green and the flowers bloom, and some part of the day the sun sends its bright rays straight down and one can step outside and get warm.

Before we get too far away I must tell you about the masons over the way. There are a number of groups of three

CHARCOAL VENDER ON FOOT.

at work on various parts. The nearest to us will serve as a type. Each mason has two helpers, and it is in the costume of these that one is particularly interested. The mason himself is more or less decently clad, wearing a pink calico blouse and loose white cotton trousers, the latter held in place by a red sash. Helper No. 1 wears an old pair of trousers, one leg at least eight inches shorter than the other and the bottom given one turn, so that it may perchance seem to some onlooker that it is rolled up. These trousers possess a hundred different shades of those grimish tones of raw umber to which exposure to nature's elements turns everything under the sun. They have dozens of patches and hundreds of tatters, and the dirty brown knees that show through the holes prove that no other garment is worn beneath. I suppose he wears a shirt, perhaps it was once a shirt, and may be it was white, but to-day it has one sleeve, no bosom and is the color of mud. That one sleeve is all that shows of it, except as he reaches his arms up when mounting the ladder. Then only do I know that it is attached to a garment. This sleeve only reaches to his elbow, where it is tied round about with a bit of rag, otherwise, being slit to the shoulder, it would fall from the arm. Over this garment he wears a piece of unbleached cotton; probably the coarse stuff which is made from the magney fiber. Its color in most places is a deep, deep yellow brown, especially in spots. Its edge is elaborately fringed with tatters, because it never was hemmed, and there is a hole cut or torn right in the centre of it, through which he sticks his head. It hangs down to his waist, back and front, where it is tied about with a wisp of rope. His outer garment is a piece of sacking or bagging even more dilapidated than the rest of his attire. It is treated in the same way as the article of dress last described, zerape fashion, with a hole in the middle, through which the head is poked, and then it hangs loose.

Early in the morning, on top of all this, he wore a piece of Brussels carpeting, the wrong side out, put on in the same way. As the tropical sun of midday is just now burning hot and fierce in the dusty streets, he has laid this aside in a convenient place on the sidewalk, where all the mortar which falls from the trowels may drop upon it. Little he cares; dirt is his bosom friend, his daily and nightly companion. His head is covered with an old straw sombrero, his feet are bare, his face is lean and pinched. I wondered what he would think if I called him over and gave him a sandwich of good sweet white bread and meat. I doubt if he ever had one in his life and his beard is gray.

It would be a dangerous experiment; to-morrow all the beggars (and those of Rome are few compared to those of Mexico) far and near would be under the window. This morning at least twenty have stopped at the window where I sit and at various pitches have whined out their sad stories. "No comprendo espainol" is the answer to all, and an absolutely stocial indifference is the only way one can protect oneself. It is hard, for beyond a doubt they are in awful need, but they are at every hand, the maimed, the halt and the blind, one cannot stir without being followed by dozens of them, and cannot help all.

A MEXICAN BEGGAR.

During the morning nearly three hundred persons have passed my windows; fully twelve per cent. were peons whose attire showed an abject poverty equal if not greater than that of the miserable creature described above. Not six per cent. have been individuals in what we know as the conventional attire of modern civilization worn by the better class of Mexicans, except those who have clattered by in carriages driven by coachmen in the picturesque Mexican garb, and very early in the day equestrians returning from the first morning ride, which is comme il faut here.

Later the equestrians have been equally numerous, but of another class, all Mexican men, easy, daring riders, some of them on beautiful horses, most of them dashing by at a break-neck pace, swinging round the corners, guiding their steeds with a word, clattering up the street, bound on all sorts of errands—servants, farmers, police, soldiers and what not. A boy has this moment ridden by on a fine white horse. He passes often and is evidently the mozo (or servant) of the young caballero he frequently accompanies. He is clad in gray trousers, fitted tight to his legs and buttoned all the way up with silver clasps. He wears a blue cloth jacket which scarcely reaches the saddle, and a gray sombrero of soft felt bound and trimmed with a wide silver gimp.

The most picturesque of the passers-by was one of the rurales, or rural police, who have been in town this month, for the great millitary parade of the Cinquo de Mayo. The rurales are a sort of cross between soldier, police and country gentleman. One story goes that they were all bandits who infested the mountains, but whom Diaz turned into servants of the Government by creating this important and fascinating branch of the cavalry; another story is that they are sons of rich men, infatuated with the daring, adventurous life. Whatever they be individually, collectively they are the finest band of mounted men I ever saw, magnificently mounted, picturesquely attired and perfect masters of the animals they bestride. Their uniform is tan-colored, undressed leathern trousers, fitting as close as leggings and like them buttoned up the sides with rows of silver clasps, short jackets (roundabouts) and waistcoats of the same leather, most elaborately embroidered with braids back and front. A bright scarlet sash encircles the waist and a gray, silver-trimmed sombrero covers the head. Their saddles, too, are works of art, ornamented with silver embroideries in great raised flowers and vines. As they dashed up the street at full gallop on Cinquo de Mayo toward the palace, where the President reviewed them, they held their short carbines, pointed straight in front of them, in one hand, and with the other kept their horses in perfect line.

I have done a part of my Saturday marketing from my window. Soledad (one of our women) was the first to intercept me with "El carbon, senorita," and I went out to the dining-room windows to buy my supply of fuel for the week. There was a man with half a dozen of those faithful little burros, each laden down with great square bales of charcoal slung across their backs—each one being twice as big and more as the patient little creature itself—and this he sells from door to door. Although charcoal is clean dirt it is black dirt, and one would not fancy that either donkey or vender would present a pleasing appearance. The man, it is true, was black enough, but the charcoal

A LIMB OF THE LAW.

is bound so neatly in freshly cut reeds and grass that the little burros look as if they were carrying huge cocks of new-mown hay.

Scarcely had I seated myself again, when I spied a barefooted boy across the street carrying on his head a flat wicker tray, which was such a splendid kaleidoscope of color that it was impossible to resist calling him over. "Ohiga, ohiga," I cried in answer to his call of "Frutes, frutes," and he came across. He first asked me twelve cents (a real) for six of the tiny little yellow bananas they prefer down here, but, knowing well his kind, I offered him six cents for six of the big fat red ones we liked, and got them. I bought strawberries—big luscious ones—for eighteen cents a pound, his first price being thirty cents. I added six oranges for twelve cents (which did not look as though they could be wormy, but probably are, as the rains have begun) and eighteen apricots for another twelve cents, and then I called him back and gave him a centour for a couple of aqua-cates for the salade. The melons are not good, mangoes one has to cultivate a taste for, and it takes long, for the odor is an aggravated case of that of overripe bananas shut up in a close room. But the cherrimoya, or custard apple, shaped like a pineapple cheese, green and black on the outside, purest white custard within, flecked with black seeds like a watermelon, is liked by every one.

Half an hour later I forgot myself and looked up when I heard "Senorita, senorita," under the window, and I beheld a fine turkey held up to my gaze. There stood a man with a chicken coop on his back, fully as high as himself, and divided off into four or five stories, which were full of fowls. He was a wild, dirty specimen, but he had with him a neat little brown-faced woman, who carried in each hand a basket of eggs. Cook buys our turkeys at the plaza usually and pays $1 for one weighing seven or eight pounds. So when he asked me $1.06 for this one unplucked, I knew it was the same old tale—get all you can out of the foreigners. We dickered away, he coming down six cents at a time, until I bought it for sixty-two cents, in spite of cook's appearance on the scene and evident disapproval of the purchase. She said it was thin and poor, and quite turned up her nose at the noisy creature. So I made him take another one from the coop and soon saw that she would make the same objection to them all, undoubtedly for reasons of her own. Chief among these probably was her commission from the market woman, and that hardly second to the extra amount of work she would have to do in picking the turkey. But in no way would the vender be induced to come down in his price. Eggs, eight for twelve cents, was his price, and none other. And as cook brings them from the market place for the same money I am willing she should get her commission. So the man and woman trotted on their way.

One of the things I did not buy, which was urged upon me with never-ceasing volubility, was goat's milk. The wrinkled old crone who importuned me was driving a little flock of goats about the streets, and, squatting down before each purchaser's door, would draw the quantity of goat's milk any one desired from nature's fount with her dirty brown hands.

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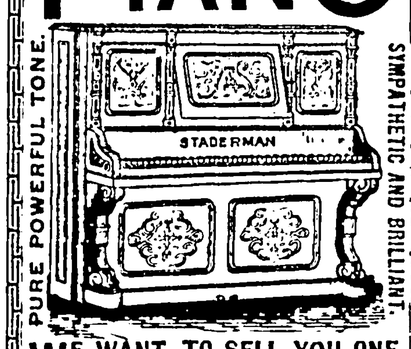

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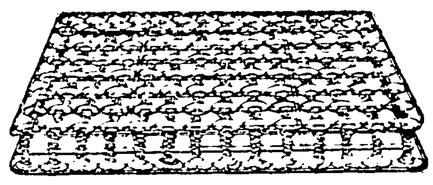

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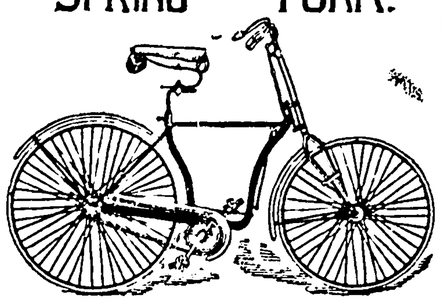

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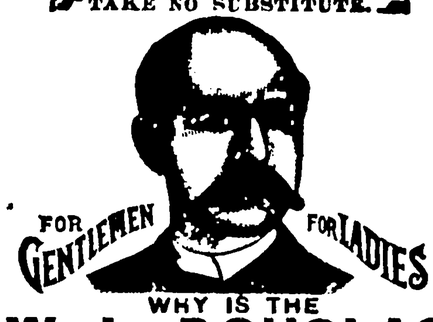

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Black silk handkerchiefs have again been brought out, but will hardly gain favor.

Chocolate is said to be the favorite drink with women as well their favorite candy.

Anna Shaw, the woman preacher, says she wears short hair simply because she was born that way.

The Princess Louise, of Schleswig-Holstein, has two bodices made for nearly all her evening gowns.

The Duchess of Westminster is the fortunate possessor of the Nassau diamond, which is valued at $185,000.

White canvas and white leather shoes are seen up on the feet of the summer girl, and the windows of the best stores are full of them.

Mrs. Harrison is having the green room of the White House decorated in Sixteenth Century style. The leading tint is absinthe green.

The wages of shop girls in London range from $35 to $40 a year in the poorest kind of shops, to $250 to $400 in the aristocratic establishments.

One who has worn them says that net dresses were invented by the enemy of woman-kind to try her temper and to keep her forever darning the rents in the net.

Miss Fisher, of North Carolina, the lady who once wrote many novels under the name of "Christian Reid," is now Mrs. Tiernan and publishes no more. She is the daughter of the Colonel Fisher who gave its name to Fort Fisher.

The wife of a well-known naval officer in Washington wears a very handsome gold necklace that once adorned the neck of a Peruvian Princess. The lady's husband took it from the Princess, whose mummified body he found in a Peruvian grave.

When a Frenchwoman wears a sailor hat, which is very seldom, she has it of clear white straw, with a scarlet velvet band, but the hat the Parisian likes best this is of fluted black tulle, caught in the middle with two pink carnations or two pale yellow roses.

Mrs. Ida May Davis, who has been elected a member of the city school board of Terre Haute, is the first woman in Indiana to hold such a position. Though still a young woman, she has been a teacher for ten years, and is the author of considerable literary work.

When the ex-Empress Eugenie was asked at Cap Martin, near Mentone, the other day to fill out a census blank this is how she did it: "Comtesse de Pierreponds (Marie Eugenie), sixty-four years of age; born in Granada, Spain; naturalized French; widow; traveling."

New toilet sets are in opaque white and gold, with the monogram in gold letters on the side of the pitcher. Others are in novel shape, one having an oblong bowl, with the pitcher in most curious shape, low and long, with a broad nose, the whole resting on a brass stand, on which it can be turned, instead of being lifted to pour the water.

Some of the handsome black costumes of the season show costly black lace coats in the deep Louis XIV. style open over very rich vests of gold embroidered faille. Some of the vests are of gold-dotted silk net arranged with a blouse effect; others are of lustrous corded silk striped with gold gimps, these gimps being made of genuine gold threads.

Checked or striped ginghams for misses show the waist with the neck cut away, as though a square guimpe were designed to fill it, but instead there will be a full frill of rows of very narrow lace, which is also used in a dozen rows on a pointed cape effect, laid over the top of a full puffed sleeve, which terminates, without trimming, just below the elbow.

The new bridesmaid's present is the lucky slipper brooch, made of gold, with a true lover's knot in jewels on the toe and red enamelled heels. The pin is enclosed in a case, made also in the shape of a shoe. Another gift, dear to the heart of the maid of honor, is a case of lace pins, usually of half a dozen of the convenient little ornaments, each set with a different colored stone.

Rain water, it is well known, is the best cosmetic. A good substitute is to let some orange, lemon or cucumber peel soak in water used to wash the face. This need not be especially prepared for every ablution. Keep a wide-mouthed bottle or jar of it on your toilet stand and use daily for the face. It softens the skin and gives a becoming glow, while healthfully stimulating the action of the skin.

Some ingenious person has patented and put on sale a flatiron which especially commends itself to women who board or any who employ dressmakers in their homes. It is made with an opening in the upper part and is hollow inside. Within are placed blocks of a new sort of fuel which comes in little cakes, and when these are lighted they will burn for six hours and keep the iron well heated all the time.

The short woman will have a very sad summer if she hasn't a soul above her garments. Deep, basque jackets, three-quarter capes, frills, and panniers, while very pretty on the tall, slight woman, approach the ridiculous on a woman less than five feet four. The choice lies between being out of the fashion or being caricatures of the mode, though occasionally a happy compromise is ingeniously carried out by some exceptionally clever woman.

WIDOW STRANGLING IN FIJI.

A Horrible Rite That Was Carried Out With Great Ceremony.

Women in Fiji theoretically occupied a high position, being regarded as an essential and integral part of her husband. A man was not considered complete in this world without his wife, nor could he pass into the next unless she accompanied him. Therefore, the death of a man was always closely followed by that of his wife, and in the case of a chief by that of all his harem. If a married woman died, a passport to the shades was furnished her in the shape of her husband's beard, which was cut off and placed under her left armpit.

In case of the death of an unmarried youth of either sex the person was doomed to wander about in an intermediate region between heaven and earth until one of the opposite gender came along to complete the couple. When any one died a whale's tooth was placed in his or her hand, to be thrown at the tree which stands as a guide post on the road to the other world. If the ghost of the deceased hit this tree with his or her missile acceptance of the deities of the unseen was indicated. Beyond this tree sat "Nangga-Nangga," guardian of the path, who permitted no man to pass unless he had his wife with him. This spirit was, however, credulous and easily deceived, and often had grandmothers and maiden aunts palmed off on him as the wives of chiefs who essayed to pass him.

The Fijians were always a practical and far-seeing people, and where a man left behind him a stout and buxom widow his kinsfolk often voted it foolishness to fool her away on a ghost. Accordingly, she was appropriated by some man who was strong enough to drag her away and maintain his claim to her with the club, and some tough and ancient female relative suffered the cord in her place. This was not accomplished without a terrible row; the widow, as well as all her connections, resisting him tooth and nail, for it was considered etiquette for the relatives of the deceased to resent as an insult a proposal to marry the widow. Obstruction was not, however, carried too far, and although the wooer might take the marks of his courtship to the grave, the opposition always drew off before he was quite overpowered.

Widow strangling was carried out with imposing ceremonies. All the relatives of the deceased assembled in the hut which he had occupied in life, and to them the widow was brought in. Her brother, if she had one, was the executioner, and the instrument was his waist cloth, which he unwound at her entrance. The victim was made to assume a position on hands and knees, the long cloth was given a turn about her neck and held on either side by her brother and another man. She was then instructed to expel all the air from her lungs and hold up her hand as a signal that all was ready, which, being done, the cloth was drawn tight and a swift and nearly painless death ensued.

Where a man had but one wife she was laid side by side with him in the grave. In the case of chiefs, possessed of several consorts, all their wives were strangled and placed in the grave for him to lie upon. This, in the direct expressive speech of Fiji, was called "carpeting the grave."—*Boston Journal.*

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There is a post at the corner of the public square in Fairmount, Mo., which gets a bolt of lightning from almost every thunder storm that comes along. Three men, five horses, and thirty or forty sheep have been electrocuted at the spot.

A man walked into a Lowell, Mass., barroom, bought 25 cents' worth of cigars and offered a $1,000 bill in payment. He was somewhat taken aback when the saloon keeper pocketed the bill and counted out $999 75 in silver.

During a recent thunder storm in Maine the skin of a boy who was struck by lightning turned a dark purple and has remained so ever since.

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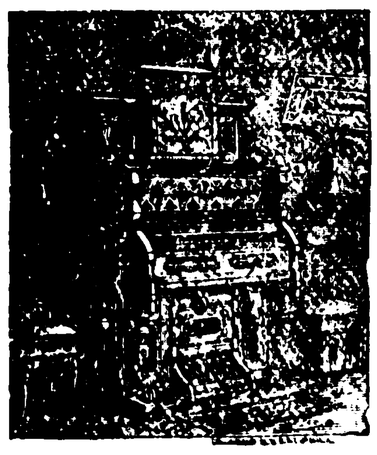

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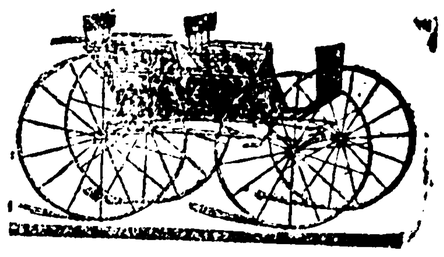

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